

IN POLICE COURT

Albert Meader Worked
Slim Flam Game on
Local Storekeepers

Albert L. Meader has been working a "slim flam" game on local provision and grocery dealers which resulted in his appearance in police court this forenoon, charged with larceny in two counts. He pleaded guilty to charges of larceny on Friday last of 20 pounds of meat and two pounds of cut-up from George Mathews, a Central street provision dealer, and two and a quarter pounds of ham from Fairhurst's market in Merrimack square. His case was continued until Friday for sentence.

According to the police, Meader went to the aforementioned stores and gave large orders to be delivered to an address in a residential section of the city. Before departing he would ask for an article or two which he needed immediately and request that the whole order be put on one bill and left at the house with the goods. In both instances the delivery clerk found that the address given was false. Yesterday Meader was arrested by Lt. Maher on a warrant.

Charlie's First Case

Charles A. Donahue, who was recently admitted to the bar, tried his first case in the local police court this forenoon when he argued for the defendant in the case in which Anton Fratus was accused of assault and battery on Manuel Silva. Mr. Donahue entered a plea of not guilty for his client.

It seems that on Sunday last Silva visited a house conducted by Fratus. Considerable beer was dispensed and in a short time there was some fighting. Fratus ordered Silva to leave the premises.

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**50c FIRST
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may be made to do the work of \$3.00 at
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A month's rental of an ordinary second-
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According to the table of weekly payments
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Means 10c to You**

At the time you pay your regular
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of prepaying any or all of the
debt. Each prepayment is
dividend. In this way you can
save \$3.00 on the club price of
the \$39.00 machine (regular list
price \$65.00, reducing cost to
\$33.20).

**DIMES SAVED ARE
DIMES EARNED**

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ees and the latter refused. A scuffle ensued during which it was claimed Fratus used excessive force in ejecting Silva from the premises. After hearing the evidence, Judge Entright found that there was an assault committed and said he would have to make a finding of guilty. The case was placed on file on payment of costs of the court.

Not a Free Lunch

John A. Mollohan, address unknown, walked into a lunch cart conducted by John J. and George Foley near Davis square at 3:30 o'clock this morning and satisfied his appetite by eating three sandwiches and drinking two cups of coffee. He then attempted to make his exit without depositing a quarter on the counter, but was quickly overtaken. A policeman was called and John was taken to the police station and booked for larceny. When called in court this forenoon he pleaded guilty and asked for an opportunity to go to Newport to join the navy. He said he recently finished a term in the navy. In order to ascertain if this is true, the court continued the case until Saturday.

Curried Dangerous Weapon

William J. Dalton, aged about 19 years, was arrested in Liberty square last evening by Patrolmen Grogan and Moore on complaint of his parents. Young Dalton while under the influence of liquor had taken a bread knife from the house and was running about the streets with it in his hand. After being sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory today, Dalton made remarks which led the court to believe that his mind was unbalanced. He will be examined before taken to the reformatory.

Charged with trespassing on his mother's property, Hugo Roarke was found guilty and placed on probation for six months. Mrs. Kate Roarke testified that her son does not work and is a nuisance when at her house.

TWO EARTHQUAKES RECORDED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Two earthquakes occurred during the night, the first beginning at 9:27 p.m. and the second at 2:23 a.m. The first disturbance was the most severe, its maximum vibrations being recorded on Georgetown university seismographs between 2.33 and 3.40 p.m. This disturbance ended at 10:17 p.m. It was estimated the distance from Washington was 22 miles. The movement was east and west.

The second disturbed, beginning at 2:23 o'clock this morning continued until 3 a.m., but was not so heavy as the first.

BOWLING MATCH

Tonight at the Crescent Alleys "Chet" Martel and Palmer Kempton, the two crack Lowell bowlers and Murphy and Houston of Concord, N. H., get together for the final 10 strings of their 20-string bowling match. Last

night they bowled at Concord and gave one of the finest exhibitions ever given in that city. Both Martel and Kempton are recognized to be the very best in Lowell and as good as there are in the state and a very interesting match is looked for. Mr. Moore has some big things in store for his patrons at the Crescent alleys, among which are Miss Lucy Field of Manchester, champion lady bowler of N. H., who is to bowl Miss McNamee, 10 strings more of candles next Wednesday night at the Crescent alleys. In their last match but three pins separated them at the end of the 10 strings. Mrs. Lucy Conant, champion lady candle pin bowler of the world, is also booked for a later date.

FUNERALS

SCARLETT—The funeral of Grace E. Scarlett took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarlett, Livingston street, Tewksbury. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The bearers were Henry Scarlett, Jr., and Edward Boone. Burial was in the Tewksbury Cento cemetery. In charge of undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

DEATHS

BLACK—Mrs. Mary E. Black died April 20, at New Sharon, Me., aged 70 years. She leaves her daughter, Miss Jane S. Black, and one son, Elmer Black; also a grandson, Carol Black. Her funeral took place April 23, at Taunton, Mass. For many years Mrs. Black and her family lived in this city and a large circle of friends will learn with regret of her death. She had died but a few months.

SPAUOLDING—Oren J. Spaulding, one of Chelmsford Centre's best known residents died yesterday at his home of heart disease. Mr. Spaulding had been in poor health for a year or more and his death was not wholly unexpected. Deceased was aged 65 years, 9 months and leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Rosamond Spaulding of Chelmsford Centre, Mrs. Fred Read of Lowell, Nellie Spaulding of Roxbury and two nieces.

FLYNN—Patrick Flynn, a well known member of St. Peter's parish passed away this morning at an early hour at his home, 6 Runnels place, off Thorndike street, after a brief illness. He was an old and respected resident of this city. He was a kind and loving father and dedicated to his wife and son, Thomas Flynn. He was the well known conductor on the Bay State Street railway; one daughter, Miss Mary F. Flynn of this city, with whom he made his home and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hines of Pittsburgh, Pa.

GILLINS—Rose E. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Collins at the home of her parents, 68 School street, aged 3 months and a day.

WILBUR—Died in this city yesterday at her home, 96 Shaw street, Mrs. Olive M. Wilbur, widow of the late William P. Wilbur, aged 83 years. She leaves two sons, William H. of Shirley, Mass., and Albert E. of Newton, three grandchilren, Leon and Bernice Wilbur of Newton and Arline Wilbur of Shirley.

SHEEHAN—John H. Sheehan, aged 51 years, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sheehan was employed by the Lowell health commission as a driver of a team. When the team came to the boarder's yard, he stepped from the wagon and fell to the ground. A call was sent for the ambulance and he was taken to St. Peter's hospital, where he died a few moments after his arrival. His wife, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret E. Thornton and Mrs. Catherine M. Leonard and a grandchild, Anna. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and later to the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard, 38 Chapel St.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRADY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Brady will take place Thursday morning from the funeral chapel of O'Connell & Mack, 655 Gorham street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass or requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of undertakers O'Connell & Mack are in charge of funeral arrangements.

COLLINS—The funeral of Rose E. Collins will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Collins at 88 School street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of undertakers Simons & Brown.

DESMOND—The funeral of John J. Desmond will take place Thursday morning from the home of his parents, 155 Stackpole street. At 9 o'clock a high mass or requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLYNN—The funeral of Patrick Flynn will take place from his home, 6 Runnels place, Davis Square. High mass or requiem at St. Peter's church at 9:45. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

Friends are requested to omit flowers.

GREEN—Died in this city, April 24th, 1916, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, 237 Avon street, Lesby Green. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 227 Avon street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of the late John H. Sheehan will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Leonard, 38 Chapel St. High mass or requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WILBUR—Died in this city, April 25, at her home, 96 Shaw street, Mrs. Olive M. Wilbur, aged 83 years. Funeral will be held from her home, 96 Shaw street, Friday afternoon, time to be announced later. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simons & Brown.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tolena, Asso. Blag. Auto supplies. Beharrell, 23 Middle. Interest begins Saturday, May 6, at the Central Savings bank.

Jos. M. Dineen, cameras, photo supplies. Wm. F. E. Jodoin, 141 Merrif st.

Three bonus \$10 bills were received at a local bank yesterday according to a report made to the police. The bills are of five dollar denominations with a \$10 mark pasted over the number. The bills were handed over to the police.

With two or three fingers on his right hand so badly injured that they will probably have to be amputated George Shaw of 168 Appleton street was taken from the Saco-Lowell shops to the Lowell hospital shortly before noon today. The man's hand caught in a machine which he was operating.

Five nurses were graduated from St. John's hospital last night and were presented their certificates of graduation by Sister Superior, Mary Clare.

In their graduation exercises were held in the hospital class room at 7:30 o'clock. The names of the graduates are as follows: Miss Harriet Reynolds, Miss Anna Quinn, Miss Agnes Roughneen, Miss Mary Douglass and Mr. Napoleon Milet. The latter is one of the very few male nurses in this city.

E. F. Tarbox of Boston gave a delightful travel talk at the Calvary Baptist church last evening, conduct-

ing his audience through the numerous wonderlands of America. The Grand Canyon, San Diego exposition, cities of the Pacific coast, Yellowstone park, Glacier park, and other places teeming with interest were described and 131 hand colored views were thrown upon the screen. The speaker was introduced by Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, and preceding the talk and during the intermission, there was a fine organ recital by Frank B. Hill, the church organist. The affair was given under the direction of the Polyanica class, Miss Grace Clark, president, and Miss Edith Fletcher, teacher.

BARROWS SIGNED

Heavy Hitting Outfielder and Four Others Signed Up Today

Roland "Cuke" Barrows of Portland, Me., the heavy hitting center-fielder of the Lowell baseball team, arrived in Lowell from his home city this morning and before noon had attached his signature to a contract to play with the local team in the Eastern league this season. The salary is former Lowell captain and manager is to receive is not stated but it is understood much from his original request.

Incidentally the signing of four other players three of whom were with Manchester last year was announced by Secretary James Kennedy this afternoon. The players to sign were "Zeko" Lehman, pitcher; Horsey, former Manchester third baseman; Spire, last year's Manchester third baseman, and King, pitcher, outfielder and general utility man.

The news of Barrows' arrival in Lowell and the subsequent settlement of his slight differences with the Lowell management will be favorably received by local fans. Barrows' heavy hitting and fine work in the center garden during past seasons with the local team has not been forgotten by fans. Messrs. Roach and Connor, the owners fully realize that and while Barrows came to Lowell on his own initiative he was royally welcomed and went into conference immediately with the team owners. It is very probable that the management went more than half way with the outsider.

"Cuke" Barrows said that he is glad to be back to Lowell for another season. He likes the city and the fans and is on particularly good terms with Manager Lord, who also hails from Portland. "Cuke" also speaks highly of the Lowell owners and is confident of a successful season.

With Barrows signed up and a sure fixture on the Lowell team it is very evident that Manager Lord will soon swing the axe with some of the other outfield candidates the victims. The other candidates include Pownall, Stimpson, Briggs, Kane and possibly Engle.

The weather today made necessary the postponement of the game to have been played with Jesse Burkett's team at Lawrence. The Lowell team was anxious to journey to the down river city and meet Burkett's aggregation but the weather man interfered. Tomorrow, weather permitting, the team will play St. Anselm's college at Manchester, N. H.

HIGH TREASON

Sir Roger Casement, if Convicted, May Be Beheaded

LONDON, April 26.—Sir Roger Casement, leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, who was captured while attempting to land arms from Germany on the Irish coast, was conveyed across Ireland Saturday by a strong armed escort who knew the prisoner only by two initials. He arrived in London without incident and immediately was lodged in the Metropolitan prison.

The fact that Sir Roger Casement has been brought to England to stand trial and is detained in military custody leads to the assumption that he will be tried on the charge of high treason.

This charge has been preferred less than half a dozen times in England in the last hundred years. The last instance was during the Boer war, resulting in the conviction of Arthur Lynch in 1903. Mr. Lynch, who is now a member of the house of commons, was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted and a year later a pardon was granted.

The Express suggests the possibility that Sir Roger, if convicted of high treason may be beheaded, as under the existing law, person found guilty of this offense may by crown warrant be given the penalty of beheading instead of hanging.

"The war has shown that, in spite

of ample natural resources of our own to supply practically every requirement of our industries, we are dependent on foreign nations for a large number of essential products, notably dyestuffs. Yet our legislators have let petty politics intervene, rather than regard the needs of their country first and their party afterwards. The clash-

is what is making the administration inefficient and insecure for its citizens.

"We have been forced, in spite of ourselves, into international relations. We must realize that we can no longer consider our own country as a law unto itself, but with the dawn of peace must engage in the struggle of nations for world trade. We can never again avoid world politics if we would.

"We cannot exhibit a national spirit in external relations unless we vitalize in internal affairs the doctrine of 'Americans all'."

Extension of cotton exportations, especially to South America, was urged by Frank A. Vanderlip of New York. The cotton goods industry, he said, had gained only 11 per cent. in foreign markets in the past year, notwithstanding that the war had reduced Great Britain's exports of cotton products to South America by one half. He recommended, on the strength of advices from agents in South American countries, the formation of a cotton goods export association which would open salesrooms in important foreign centers, make extensive display of goods, and stay by the enterprise. Immediate financial profit alone should not be the basis of judgment of such

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sidered.

Re-Creation

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

BUSINESS IS BOOMING

LOCAL AUTO DEALERS ARE RUSHING—MANY SALES REPORTED

C. W. Johnson & Son, local agents for the attractive Pullman Motor car, recently delivered a touring car of this make to Charles F. Nichols of Chauncy street.

Business is humming at the Lowell Motor Mart. Mr. Roche, however, finds time to report these recent sales: Emile Trudeau, Ford touring car; Frank Van Greenberg, Ford runabout; Ida A. Lamontagne, Ford runabout; Charles E. Walsh, Ford truck; T. J. O'Keefe, Ford touring car; M. and C. Pinnick, Dodge touring car.

Lubriko auto-grease is being featured just at present by the Beharrell Tire Shop, Middle street. The window of the shop contains a very interesting and instructive demonstration of how this lubricant works.

The Boston Auto Supply company, Bridge street, is having a good sale of "C-Clean," a product which is manufactured and sold to keep windshields clear in stormy weather. This product is applied to the glass surface of the windshield and prevents the rain and mist from staying upon it and thus obstructing the vision of the driver. C-Clean is just the thing on these stormy days in April.

The supply of Ford cars still continues, which speaks well of the amount of work which is being done at the Ford factories, but it is impossible to predict how long this condition will continue. Those who wish to enjoy the pleasures of a Ford will "play safe" by placing their orders now for their car.

Quality is the word which has a deep meaning to Arthur Beharrell, proprietor of the Beharrell Tire Shop. Mr. Beharrell is a strong believer in the phrase "a well satisfied customer," and he does his utmost to please. "I will not let out a job of vulcanizing which will not outlive the life of the customer," states Mr. Beharrell. "This is not said as a boast, but rather as an expression of a fact which auto owners will take advantage by observing. If a customer brings a tire in here to be repaired and we really think that it is not worth repairing, we will tell him so frankly. This will mean less business, perhaps, but it also means a satisfied customer."

The Lowell Cycle Shop, Gorham street, is doing a record-breaking business in "bikes" this year. Mel Carter is doing all he can to live up to the slogan "one million bicycles for 1916."

The Pullman Motor car is working over time these days with Curtis Johnson at the wheel and a prospect at his side. With a car to talk about as the Pullman is, Mr. Johnson does not have much difficulty in making rapid sales.

The Donovan Harness Company, Market street, is having a big call for automobile tops, linings, etc.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Donovan's Extension Automobile Top

Will add greatly to the comfort of your car and, incidentally, in appearance at least, make your car the equal of the most recently delivered 1916 model. This new extension top is built to the body of the tonneau of your car. Come and let us show you what it is and explain its benefits to you. We also specialize in automobile top and cushion repairing.

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I took a 1911 Oldsmobile horsepower but it produces a loud knock and does not give any more mileage.

Please advise me how to obtain the most miles to a gallon of gasoline and give reason for not getting more than I do. A. W.

Ans. The spark control may not be exactly right, not giving the proper firing point at various speeds.

To get the most miles per gallon, make sure the brakes do not drag, see that compression is perfect. Look the ignition system over carefully; the system is well protected. If oil is permitted to remain on the wiring the insulation will in time be softened so that the slightest chafing will cause trouble down very low. Then drive carefully, that is, do not accelerate quickly. When stopping throw out the clutch in time to allow the car to slow down without using the brakes.

I have a new car. Can you advise how to tell when the spark is advanced enough? Please tell me what to use and how to grind the valves in the old car. Thanking you for this information, I remain, L. S.

Ans. A simple way to tell whether spark is advanced far enough for speed of the piston at any time is to advance spark until motor speed slackens. A distinct metallic knock may also be noted coming from the motor.

Carborundum is mostly used for this purpose. When grinding valve wrap some waste around stem to prevent the carborundum from getting into valve guide; also place a little waste into cylinder port. Then apply carborundum on seat of valve; replace valve on seat. Use a large screw driver or valve grinding tool and turn valve with back-and-forward movement, raising at intervals to change position on seat. This should be done until all marks disappear and clear surface is obtained on valve and valve seat.

I can double both the volume and striking distance of a magneto spark while running at a very slow or very high speed, at an extra cost of \$1, while at the same time reducing the safety gap to less than one-eighth of an inch (thus permitting a greater number of turns of wire on the magneto coil, consequently a higher voltage). Would this idea be worth patenting, or are present magnatos considered good enough? E.

Ans. You do not state whether your device applies to a low-tension or high-tension magneto. There is no advantage in increasing the number of turns on the armature winding, but rather a disadvantage, as the increase of centrifugal force due to the extra windings limits the speed of the armature.

Will you kindly give me some information as to the practicability of trailers for farmers to be used behind their cars, also the effect trailers have on a car and tires? G. S.

Ans. The car is propelled forward and reverse by both rear wheels. When the car is turning the inner wheel has the greater strain and the outer wheel the greater speed. Some motor trucks drive through both the front and the rear wheels.

Please answer this in your paper. I have a 1916 touring car and I am getting only from six to eight miles to a gallon of gasoline, on level ground. The nozzles in the carburetor have been changed to smaller ones.

I am told it is better to keep water in the radiator with alcohol all the time than to keep clear water and draw it off after using, say, perhaps once a week, through the winter. What is the effect on radiator when left standing empty? A. M.

Ans. Trailers are practical provided the trailer load is not too great. When connecting a trailer, care should be taken to hitch to the rear axle, not to the frame. The connections should be double, one to each side, as near the wheel as possible. Steel cable is an excellent material for this purpose. The wear on the car mechanism and the rear tires will increase with the load drawn.

The load should not exceed 400 pounds on each tire. It is better to keep the alcohol in radiator all the time during the cold weather. If the radiator is left empty no bad effects will result.

I have a Lyon car, 1911 model, cylinder 4-1-2x5. Please estimate in what position the piston should be when the intake valve starts opening? I have thought of hanging the springs under the rear axle. They are now on ion axle. Would this makes any difference in the axle turning when the brakes are applied? There are no torque rods on this car. M. B.

Ans. The intake valves should begin to open about 10 degrees after the piston has passed top dead centre. This would correspond approximately to 1-8 of an inch on the piston's downward movement. If you find that the motor backfires when pulling up hill at low engine speed, set the valves to open a little earlier. Degree measurement on flywheel is more accurate than the measurement of the piston motion. Provided the springs are securely fastened changing them should make no difference in the torque load.

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Ans. First see that the ring fits perfectly into groove. Try by sliding the ring around the whole way and constantly changing the position of the ring as well.

Then place the ring in the cylinder, making sure to keep it square and note how much the ends overlap. Take the ring out and file, being careful to file perfectly square with the original surface, so that when the ends of the ring are brought together in the cylinder they will show a space of not more than .001 of an inch. Be sure that no part of the slot is thicker than the depth of the slot.

Will you please answer the following?

A. Does gasoline make carbon?

B. Does coal oil make carbon?

C. Does lubricating oil and greases make carbon?

D. Will coal oil (two parts) mixed with gasoline (five parts) have any injurious effects on a car?

E. Where can I buy an which is the best carbon eliminator? J. N.

F. If burned in an insufficient

supply of air gasoline will leave carbon deposits.

B. Kerosene or "coal oil" will leave more carbon than gasoline.

C. Lubricating oils and greases will also leave carbon, but it differs from the carbon of gasoline and kerosene in that the former is dry while the latter contains a trace of the oil base and, if from a poor grade of oil, other impurities also. Oil carbon is gummy.

D. There is no advantage in using a mixture of gasoline and kerosene. The increased carbon deposits overbalance the saving in fuel cost.

E. There are several makes of carbon removers which may be purchased at most any auto supply store, or you may have the carbon burned out by the oxygen process at almost any garage. Water injected through the air inlet in small quantities when the engine is hot, will do a great deal toward removing carbon.

HELPFUL HINTS

In most every gas line there is a strainer or trap, either in the line itself or at the base of the carburetor. Few persons think to clean this occasionally before trouble is encountered. The present-day fuel contains more or less waste matter and trouble with the carburetor can be eliminated by cleaning this trap or strainer occasionally.

Because oil has a disintegrating effect, not only on rubber but on cotton and fabric as well, care should be taken to see that the wiring for electric lighting and engine starting system is well protected. If oil is permitted to remain on the wiring the insulation will in time be softened so that the slightest chafing will cause the bare copper to be exposed and a short circuit or a leakage of current follow.

A motor that is subject to considerable vibration is liable to have its cylinders work loose on the crankcase through the loosening of the holding-down bolts or nuts if they are not watched. A wrench should be applied occasionally to make sure that everything is tight. The trouble that arises from loose cylinders runs all the way from leakage of oil to a wrecked motor.

When a car is newly painted care should be taken to remove any mud or other foreign matter as quickly as possible. If the mud is allowed to stay on new paint over night it will be difficult to remove the mud stains. If these stains penetrate the varnish it will be necessary to retouch such places. After the varnish has become thoroughly set there is not so much danger.

A relief cock, with a handle that is vertical when the valve is closed, is liable to work open if the plug loosens through wear. The best way to remedy such a trouble is to throw out the offending cock and buy a new one, with a spring to keep the plug tight as it wears. Another method is to fill the hole in the plug with a piece of brass wire carefully shaped to the contour of the plug, and drill a hole in such a position that the handle will be pointing downward.

THE PROSPECTS ON TODAY: Not so very many years ago it required only good looks to sell an automobile.

Today it is as difficult to sell one solely on its appearance as wholly on its mechanical merit. The average bread winner has an eye for beauty but, if he has an eye for machinery as well, and there must be an appeal to both.

It can be further asserted that a fair percentage of men ask about the engine, the axles and other invisible parts of the chassis even before they give the outside a thorough "once over." Motor wisdom is increasing every day and not only the full grown of male persuasion, but the small boy has, more frequently than otherwise, considerable technical knowledge of cars.

As for her ladyship, while she doesn't come down to combustion, ignition and such brass, talk quite as quickly as mere man, what she eventually discloses of her education along these lines is astonishing. Still it must be admitted that she holds comfort, style and particularly individuality before all other considerations.

Every member of the family usually has an influential voice in the selection of a car and it is just as important to please fourteen year old Willie or Jane, as the older folks.

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Ans. First see that the ring fits perfectly into groove. Try by sliding the ring around the whole way and constantly changing the position of the ring as well.

Then place the ring in the cylinder, making sure to keep it square and note how much the ends overlap. Take the ring out and file, being careful to file perfectly square with the original surface, so that when the ends of the ring are brought together in the cylinder they will show a space of not more than .001 of an inch. Be sure that no part of the slot is thicker than the depth of the slot.

Will you please answer the following?

A. Does gasoline make carbon?

B. Does coal oil make carbon?

C. Does lubricating oil and greases make carbon?

D. Will coal oil (two parts) mixed with gasoline (five parts) have any injurious effects on a car?

E. Where can I buy an which is the best carbon eliminator? J. N.

F. If burned in an insufficient

supply of air gasoline will leave carbon deposits.

B. Kerosene or "coal oil" will leave more carbon than gasoline.

C. Lubricating oils and greases will also leave carbon, but it differs from the carbon of gasoline and kerosene in that the former is dry while the latter contains a trace of the oil base and, if from a poor grade of oil, other impurities also. Oil carbon is gummy.

D. There is no advantage in using a mixture of gasoline and kerosene. The increased carbon deposits overbalance the saving in fuel cost.

E. There are several makes of carbon removers which may be purchased at most any auto supply store, or you may have the carbon burned out by the oxygen process at almost any garage. Water injected through the air inlet in small quantities when the engine is hot, will do a great deal toward removing carbon.

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THE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The J. L. Chalifoux Mutual Benefit Association held a meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. M. Walker; vice-president, Frank Latham; secretary, Henry Sullivan; treasurer, Wm. Renot; collector, Wm. Soucie; auditors: Frank Cayer, John Brooks, H

LICENSE COMMISSION

OVERFLOW OF JUNK MEN AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING—LICENSE BOARD BUSY

A lengthy and busy session of the license commission was held last evening in the Market street building when minor licenses of the various classes which expire April 20 were acted upon. Though nearly 150 "grants" were made by the board there is still a good proportion of the expiring licenses to be considered and another meeting will be held later in the week.

The applications pertaining to collecting and dealing in junk caused considerable interest. There were so many junk men present that it was necessary to hold a hearing in the police court. D. J. Murphy representing several of the license holders objected to the granting of licenses to some of the applicants because it was alleged they did not conduct their business properly.

Morris Sond, of 192 Chelmsford street; Jacob Charosky, of 193 Howard street and Barney Fish, of 95 Howard street, were given leave to withdraw their applications for junk licenses. Complaints were made against Sond and Charosky and it was alleged that Fish is a resident of Lexington and comes to Lowell for a few weeks in the spring of each year to procure a license. The application of Henry Wilson, of 25 Brooks street was also turned down. The junk applications of Louis Harris, of 103 Howard street, and Frank R. Wilder, of 1467 Gorham street were laid on the table. Fred Christos applied for a billiard and pool license at 286 Button street and the matter was laid on the table. No action was taken on the application of Andrew Carter, of 640 Broadway for a hawker and peddler's permit.

The junk collectors' licenses granted were as follows: Morris After, 51 Ware street; Sam Blank, 18 Daly street; Abraham Brady, 87 Railroad street; Pinkus Bibilek, 87 Railroad street; William Brand, 59 Railroad street; Aaron Braverman, 132 Howard street; Abraham Barlowsky, 135 Howard street; Wolf Cohen, 27 Howard street; Joseph Cohen, 194 Chelmsford street; Izzy Cohen, 65 Ward street; Joseph Dielman, 65 Railroad street; James E. O'Day, 184 South street; Eddie Donger, 164 Chelmsford street; Moses Derfne, 29 Daly street; Hyman Emilpart, 124 Howard street; William Evans, 86 Plain street; Elmer J. Felton, Chelmsford; Harry Feinberg, 135 Howard street; Michael Feldman, 129 Grand street; Abraham Fairman, 85 Railroad street; Julius Goldman, 26 Marshall street; Samuel Gordon, 104 Railroad street; Samuel Hoffman, 29 Daly street; Nathan Harris, 108 Chelmsford street; Harris Kaplan, 52 Ware street; Sam Klegerman, 132 Howard street; Sam Levine, 24 Daly street; Joseph Lamontan, 15 Cornhill street; Wolf Lipsitz, 137 Howard street; Hyman Levin, 138 Howard street; Max Livine, 122 Howard street; Kureis Marmar, 59 Washington street; Ralph Miller, 52 Railroad street; John McHugh, 10 Emery street; Myer Marcus, 47 Lincoln street; Simon Needelman, 451 Broadway; Ben Oberstein, 18 Daly street; Alexander Perkins, 123 Howard street; Harry Rosenthal, 181 Railroad street; Thomas F. Reynolds, 335 Central street; Samuel Swartz, 59 Railroad street; Simon Silman, 127 Howard street; Hyman Sandler, 65 Railroad street; David Smith, 132 Liberty street; Joseph Shapiro, 20 Hale street; Benjamin Saider, 117 Howard street.

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Concession vintners' licenses were granted to the following: George Andreopoulos, 450 Market street; Michael Champagne, 346 Moody street; Ernest E. Chambers, 335 Middlesex street; Chapman, 28 Thorndike street; Constantine G. Chitakis, 186 Market street; John B. Douglas, Boston & Maine depot, private way; Eva Dalmatoff, 592 Merrimack street; Nicholas Dimulatos, 591 Market street; Hermann Desjardins, 262 Aiken street; John J. Foley, 680 Gorham street; P. L. and R. L. Foley, by Paul L. Foley, 330 Bridge street; Peter S. Ghitakis, 625 Market street; Napoleon Huot, 195 Aiken street; Mary Hubert, 375 Moody street; John I. Anson, 746 Gorham street; Stephen Kihal, 13 Lakeview avenue; Apostolos Koukos, 59 Jefferson street; Kirilos Koronistis, 497-499 Market street; Samuel W. Killpatrick, 32 Gorham st; Satiros Lambesis, 455 Market street; Panayiotis Lambesis, 498 Market street; John E. Laurenson, Jr., 587 Lawrence street; McNamara & Co., by Charles A. McNamara, 373 Middlesex street; James Metzgaran, 16 Hurd street; Alphonse J. Plourde, 97 Paige street; Vagios Poulosleous & Co., 395 Market street; Richard E. Place, 48 Thorndike street; Evangelos Pappastergiou, 350 Market street; Pierre Rochette, 543 Merrimack street; William Rousseau, 731 Lakeview avenue; Thomas Reynolds, between 353-357 Broadway; William Relation, 729 Lawrence street; Abraham L. Riddick, 102 Gorham street; Margaret Lasalle, 456 Lawrence street; Dennis F. Shea, No. 1, rear of 602 Lawrence street; Nicholas D. Spyropoulos, 463 Market street; George Strojan, 16 Cummins's alley; Frank Traversy, 647 Merrimack street; Mrs. Hattie E. Tafalera, 144 Market street; Christos Theodori, 410 Market street; Constantine Varamitos, 414 Market street; Vasilios Vraktillos, 350 Suffolk street; Constantine Vlahos, 412 Suffolk street; Waldorf Lunch Inc., by Charles M. Cunningham, treas., 246 Central street; Anna, 41 Merrimack street; William Walsh, Weston avenue and Fletcher street; William W. Welch, 363 Middlesex street, and John Zarabokas, 465 Market street.

The express licenses granted were: Stanley Coal & Transportation Co., by Harry L. Stanley, 12 Thorndike street; Peter Stanhope, 255 Hildreth street; Frank H. Reynolds, 37 Midland street; McGuivern Bros., by Frank McGuivern, 23 Bridge street; Joseph S. Cote, 356 North street; Thomas F. Conniff, 32 North street; John J. Holmes, 11 Devin Avenue; Hawker and peddler; Leo O'Neill, 263 Concord street; Mike Gross, 118 Middlesex street; Archie Perron, 656 Merrimack street; Frank W. Hudson, 1075 Lawrence street; Matlezos Andromonis, 107 East Merrimack street; Joseph Kline, 385 Middlesex street; Aben Marsden, 329 Bridge street; Pierre N. Bernard, 81 Aiken street; Thomas P. Flynn, 369 Central street; and John McAndrews, 291 Chelmsford street.

Junk dealers: Levin and Richards Co., 129 Fletcher street; Israel Rightman, 51 Hale street; Abraham Dimerman, 167 Suffolk street; Lebowitz & Kolzen, 171 Tanner street; Joe Riley, 4 Chapel street; Max Weiss, 234 Middlesex street; Louis J. Ragolsky, 296 Middlesex street.

Second-hand clothing: Jacob Namis, 310 Middlesex street; Henry Snider, 300 Market street.

Intelligence office: Harrison Lake, 175 Central street; Middlesex Service Bureau, by Harry E. Smith, 408 Middlesex street.

RIVER CHANNEL

Interesting Discussion Held at Lowell Board of Trade Rooms

Men from Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport attended a conference at the Lowell Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon and discussed the Merrimack river channel. It was decided to make the appeal from the adverse report on the river before the board of army engineers at Washington on May 23. There will be one speaker from each city besides the congressmen. Coal rates were also discussed at yesterday's conference. Congressman Rogers was present and took part in the discussion.

In a document recently filed with the federal commission, Congressman Rogers takes definite issue with some of the claims of the railroads. His contention is based on the authentic and unanimous coal rates and he urges that Lowell and Lawrence are clearly discriminated against as compared with Boston and other water ports, uniformly discriminated against, he maintains, in that the rates charged Lowell and Lawrence are altogether too high.

The last page of his most recent letter to the federal commission sums up the present status of the case as follows:

"I have reviewed my original letter to you of Jan. 18, 1916, in the light of the two railroad letters above discussed and see no reason to modify any statement therein made. I therefore respectfully refer you again to my earlier letter as the best basis for my complaint."

In conclusion, I desire to call your attention to a speech by Representative J. E. Kepton, M. C. of Pennsylvania, given in the House last week but not so printed in the Record. In the course of which he said, quoting the annual report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, that of the one hundred million dollars coal bill of New England sixty million dollars went to pay the rates of the other cities. In other words a quantity of coal valued at the same head at \$2 per ton cost one New England consumer 50 cents. If this statement is true or reasonably true, it indicates the extent of the burden under which our population is staggering."

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plete coal rates brief filed in the waterway argument.

These negotiations have been going on for the past three months or more and in the meantime the two railroads concerned have been communicating with the commission and have rejected. Naturally the railroads demand the Boston & Maine takes issue with the congressman in his belief that the railroads would reduce rates if the waterway should be established. The New Haven endeavors to controvert Mr. Rogers' statement that distances to Lowell are generally shorter than to Boston from the coal fields.

The congressman, admitting that

some of the mileage to Lowell is a trifle more than to Boston, yet maintains that the difference of not over 3 per cent. in mileage in favor of Boston is matched by a rate difference of 15 to 20 per cent. He claims discrimination against Lowell on the part of the New Haven road of about 35 cents per ton.

The congressman states the Lowell case as follows: "The primary purpose of Lowell, a city but about 20 miles from the sea, is to secure rates which are comparable to those enjoyed by cities situated upon the sea coast and not to those borne by other

interior points against which similar discrimination exists."

In answering the contentions of the Boston & Maine Mr. Rogers included however, that admitting this right the difference in rates established for the following in his letter:

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In its reply the Boston & Maine would or would not follow; all that I can say is that Lowell has not had the effect of removing industries from the city of Lowell." This assertion Mr. Rogers dubs as "absurd" because the rates are considerably too high. I do not deny that before us is whether Lowell

that under the fourth section of the commerce commission act railroads have the right to meet water competition in certain cases; I do submit, however, that admitting this right the difference in rates established for the Boston & Maine doubt whether the purpose must be reasonable, and that in this case if the Merrimack river should be made navigable, railroad rates would be the difference is so extremely great immediately drop to meet the results clearly to be unreasonable."

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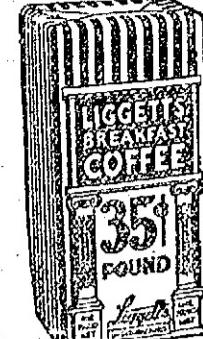
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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Halt in Heavy Infantry Fighting in Verdun—Battle in Air Off Zeebrugge

There has been a halt in the heavy infantry fighting that has been in progress in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill, northwest of Verdun, but the Germans are vigorously employing their artillery in the region west of the Meuse, foreshadowing an early resumption of the battle by the infantry arm.

The German gunfire, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin, was centered about eight on first line trenches north of Hill No. 304 and on the Avocourt wood, on the French left, while in the Woëvre region to the southeast of the fortress, the French right bank lines were also subjected to big gun fire.

Battle in The Air

Paris reports a sensational engagement two miles above the sea's surface off the Belgian coast before daylight today between a French aeroplane and a Zeppelin. The aeroplane is believed to have damaged the German aircraft, at which nine incendiary shells were fired.

Military Compulsion

General military compulsion is foreshadowed in Great Britain unless unattracted married men come forward in sufficient numbers to satisfy military needs. The secret session of parliament yesterday developed this situation. Premier Asquith stating that the government would ask parliament for compulsory power unless by May 27 men to the number of 50,000 had attended or if thereafter 15,000 men were not secured each week by direct enrollment until the total reached 200,000.

Plot in Dublin

British newspapers are replete with comment on the situation in Dublin, there being considerable criticism of the government for permitting conditions under which such a movement was possible.

Cancelling taken to London

Sir Roger Casement, the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland who was captured on the Irish coast while making an attempt to land arms, may be tried for high treason. The fact that he has been taken to London to stand trial leads to this assumption in the British capital.

German Reply

After conferring with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, with Admiral von Holtzendorf, chief of the naval general staff, left for German Headquarters to consult with Emperor William on the reply to the American note.

Austrian Success

A part of Coli Lanza on the Austro-Italian front, recently taken by the Italians has been recaptured by the Austrians according to Vienna.

Berlin declares that the British naval force which appeared off the Belgian coast on Monday was prevented by German torpedo boats from proceeding with its work, which apparently was a search for mines and outlying buoys. The German craft, although heavily fired upon, was not damaged.

**ZEPPELINS FORCED TO FLEE
AFTER SHORT STAY OVER
COAST OF ENGLAND**

LONDON, April 26.—The Zeppelins which made a raid over the east coast last night remained at a great height probably because they were subjected to violent fire from anti-aircraft guns. The raiders were favored by the dark-

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was centered on Avocourt wood and the first line trenches north of Hill No. 304. In the Woëvre there was a big gun bombardment.

The official French statement of this afternoon, in which these developments are reported, says also that a number of German prisoners were taken in the course of yesterday's attack north of the Aisne.

**25 CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM
BOMBARDMENT OF LOWESTOFT BY GERMANS**

LONDON, April 26.—Twenty-five casualties in dead and wounded resulted from the bombardment of Lowestoft by German warships and the consequent running fight with the British light cruiser squadron and destroyers, so far as can be learned. All the British ships have returned safely, two of the light cruisers bearing signs that they had been hit by shells but not in vital places. A few among the crews of the British warships were wounded but not seriously.

One of the British destroyers which played a part in a previous battle in the North Sea, was again in the thick of the fight. A shot penetrated her engine room and four of her crew were sealed.

After firing into the town of Lowestoft for 20 minutes, the Germans retreated. The casualties aboard the British ships occurred in the running fight which ensued. It is generally believed that the British gunners scored hits on the German warships.

**AUSTRIANS PREPARING A GREAT
OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALIANS**

MARSEILLE, April 26.—The Austrian troops which arrived here yesterday held dress parade this morning in the presence of a vast crowd, which cheered them wildly. The troops were reviewed by Col. Verastrosky, their commander; Gen. Mennister, governor of Marseilles and M. Schrameck, prefect of Marseilles.

The Russian troops, then paraded through the city, preceded by little girls who strewed flowers in their path.

**BULGARIAN PATROL PENETRATED
REGION OF KUKUSH,**

GREECE

PARIS, April 26.—A Bulgarian patrol penetrated the region of Kukush, in northeastern Greece, and carried off some Greek refugees, a Havas despatch from Saloniki says. Over the remainder of the front no actions are underway with the exception of skirmishes.

French airmen bombarded the camp at Dolra and Gleyell. One machine engaged in battle with a German aeroplane while returning from a reconnaissance. The German machine was brought down near Ostrov.

**ARREST OF FOUR SWEDISH OFFICERS IN RUSSIA
REPORTED**

LONDON, April 26.—The arrest of four Swedish officers in Persia is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. It is said Colonels Killander and Foerzelius and Captain Angman and Erickson have been made prisoners by Russians near Shiraz.

THE PERSIAN GENDARMERIE IS IN COMMAND OF SWEDISH OFFICERS, OF WHOM THERE ARE NORMALLY 35.

SHIPPI NG SHARES DROP IN BERLIN AS RESULT OF CRISIS WITH AMERICA

LONDON, April 26.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. forwards the following:

"A semi-official telegram from Berlin indicates that shipping shares have dropped to figures hitherto unknown as a result of the crisis with America which is regarded as of the utmost gravity, although official circles continue to hope for an adjustment of the differences."

"The confidence shown by the mining companies is not, however, based entirely on the protection which the de facto government can give them, according to one of their executives. This man said that he believed that the American troops are going to remain in Mexico until the situation again became normal and that he and his colleagues were relying on the expectation that they could call on United States soldiers for help in the event of serious trouble."

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MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

headquarters at Magdalena have arranged to send forty mine operators into Mexico next Monday. These men have been given permission by the de facto government to carry guns and ammunition to protect themselves against the roving bands of bandits who still infest Chihuahua.

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FRENCH POSITIONS WEST OF THE MEUSE BOMBARED BY THE GERMANS

PARIS, April 26, 12:35 p. m.—French positions on the Verdun front west of the Meuse were bombarded vigorously by the Germans last night. The attack

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DR. CHARLES A. WIDLUND AND MISS MARGARET HUGHES WERE MARRIED

Charles A. Widlund and Miss Margaret Hughes were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride, 100 Billerica street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride wore a light blue suit and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mabel Collins, who was attired in a light travelling suit and carried pink roses. The best man was Arthur H. Carpenter. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, friends and relatives being present from Rhode Island and Boston. The couple will be at home to their friends at 47 Whipple street after May 1.

Kiernan—McGarry
George Kiernan and Miss Anna McGarry

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George W. Neil of Worcester and

his confidence among an important element of the people here in Oregon.

The restraint shown by the people of northern Chihuahua over the entry of American troops into Mexico is believed to be largely due to the influence of Carranza's minister of war.

It is pointed out that Gen. Gavira, com-

mander at Juarez, is a personal ap-

pointee of Gen. Obregon, and that his

constant and successful efforts to avoid

friction with this country is unquestionably a reflection of the attitude of his military chief.

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS

DEATH OF TROOPER

WASHINGTON, April 26.—General Pershing yesterday confirmed the killing of an American soldier, about April 10 or 11, at La Jolla, near Parral. This was the first official report of an engagement mentioned in press dispatches.

It did not say whether Mexican sol-

diers or Villa bandits fired upon the Americans.

The name of the soldier killed and

his troop were not given.

DECISION OF CONFERENCE

WILL HAVE TO BE RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Diplomatic and other problems surrounding the American pursuit of Villa are being held in status quo pending the conference between Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Obregon, Carranza's war minister, which is expected to take place at some border point within the next day or two.

Maj. Gen. Funston, in command of the southern department of the army will attend the conference with Gen. Scott. It is understood that several Carranza generals will be present with Gen. Obregon, Carranza's war minister, who is expected to arrive at the border before tomorrow night.

There is considerable speculation here as to just what will be discussed at the conference. At the Mexican embassy the belief is expressed that details of the withdrawal of the American forces will be taken up. It is generally believed, however, that Gen. Scott will convey the impression that the American soldiers are prepared to remain in Mexico until further danger of border raids by bandits is removed, either by joint action with the Carranza troops in policing the northern section of Mexico or by the demonstrated ability of the de facto government troops to stop all further banditry. Whatever conclusion is reached, it is understood that it will have to be ratified by the Washington and Mexican governments.

AMERICAN FORCES WAIT

OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 26.—All along the strengthened American line of communication from Namiquipa to Columbus the American expeditionary forces are awaiting the outcome of the conference of Generals Scott and Funston with Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, according to reports here today.

Reports of sulping were brought here today. It is being asserted that an American trooper sitting in front of his tent in a small camp near Salocy suffered a bullet wound in the jaw. An encounter between Lieut. Alden M. Graham and a Villa captain at a point below Namiquipa also was reported. Lieut. Graham killed the bandit and brought his cap, burdened with seven pounds of silver lace, into the American camp.

It was learned today that some of the cavalry detachments in the field have experienced difficulty in getting hay for their mounts and that some of the animals have died as a result of being fed entirely upon grain. Steps have been taken to remedy the forage shortage.

HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST GAME

The local high school baseball team will play its first game of the season Saturday afternoon at Spalding park, weather permitting, with the speed-Kimball System players as opponents. Roland Falls will probably be the choice of Capt. Arthur Lynch to do mound duty for the high school receiving end. The Kimball System aggregation will be made up of the fastest amateur players in the city. No admission will be charged for the game.

COLGATE'S

PALM-O-LIVE

TOILET GOODS

Special offer with every purchase of Colgate's Toilet Goods.

1 cake of Complexion Soap

for 5c or 1 can of Toilet Powder for 5c with every purchase of Sanitol goods.

MANICURE SPECIALS

Cuticle Knives, Files, Orange Sticks, etc.

25c values..... 15c

10c values..... 5c

Special Offers

Also In

WOODWORTH

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HAIR SWITCHES

In all shades, 24 inches long, real hair; \$1.00 value, 79c

\$1.50 Switches, all shades, 24 and 26 inches long, 98c

\$2.00 Gray Switches, 24 and 26 inches long..... \$1.50

MATRIMONIAL

Charles A. Widlund and Miss Margaret Hughes were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride, 100 Billerica street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride wore a blue traveling suit of broadcloth with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses.

The bride was Miss Marguerite McGarry, who wore a suit of midnight blue with hat to match and carried sweet peas.

The best man was Francis Hunt, a cousin of the bridegroom from New Haven, Conn.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the couple. This evening they will leave on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis, Mo. In the latter place they will be the guests of a brother of the bridegroom.

They will be at home to their friends at 47 Whipple street after July 1.

Nell—Scannell

George W. Neil of Worcester and

Miss Adelaida Teresa Scannell, former

of this city and now of Portsmouth,

were married yesterday at a nuptial

HELD EASTER CARNIVAL

Event by Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Parish Fills Associate Hall

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the Easter carnival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish conducted last evening at Associate hall. The attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the large hall and all had a very enjoyable time.

While the event was a genuine success socially, the financial returns were far beyond the expectations of those in direct charge and as a result the society will be enabled to carry out much worthy charitable work during the coming summer months.

Yesterday afternoon was given over to the children of the parish and they enjoyed themselves as only children can at an affair of this kind.

The program last night included a series of marches, dances and pantomime effects which were participated in by many young people. "The Enchanted Garden" was one of the attractions.

During the latter part of the evening dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Miner's concert orchestra. The program complete was as follows:

FOR TIRED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a home nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggists, Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Proprietary, give such children Vinol, because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the three oldest tonics known, and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, run-down people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, or you can get your

medicine back.

My dear woman, we beg of you to take sensible advice and try this medicine before it is too late.

Lowell, Wednesday, April 26, 1916.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
In Use For Over 30 Years

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

\$2 and \$3 SILKS
AT **\$1.09 YARD**

ANOTHER GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF SILK REMNANTS BEGINS ON FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, APRIL 28TH

11,000 Yards Remnants Crepe de Chine and Crepe Meteor

We consider ourselves fortunate indeed to be able to offer at this time, such a splendid collection of the newest and handsomest colorings in this popular fabric, and at a figure that would have been considered remarkably cheap before the big advance in prices—silks today costing half as much again as they did six months ago.

Goods that are 40 to 45 inches wide, and worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard.

ONLY \$1.09 YARD

Carefully matched and put up in suitable lengths for waists, skirts and dresses. Also an abundance of shorter lengths, for scarfs, neckwear, millinery, fancy work, etc. Bear in mind, these goods are washable, and are much used in light colors for underwear, night robes, etc.

Also about 400 yards of GEORGETTE CREPE in short lengths, suitable for waists, sleeves and trimmings.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY IN MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW—ON

SALE FRIDAY MORNING

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Six Cases of **FINE NAINSOOK**

At 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices

AT 8c YARD—Two Cases of Fine Nainsook in remnants and half pieces, 36 inches wide, 12½ quality, at..... 8c Yard

AT 12½c YARD—Two Cases of Nainsook, 36 inches wide in half pieces, very fine quality

for fine underwear, quality sold on the piece at 20c yard, at..... 12½c Yard

BASEMENT

Gertrude Donohue, Nellie Riley, Terese Decker, Mary Ashearn, Margarette O'Sullivan, Sadie Gillen, Elizabeth Erwin, Alice McCarthy, Margarette Flanagan, Helen Parraud, Alice Murphy, Mary Burke, Margaret Ashe, Agatha Donavan, Susie Decker, Anna Cavanaugh, Helen Reardon, Frances McNabb, Grace Curtin, Madeline Fitzgerald, Lena Helt, Helen Daley, Gertrude Henderson, Mary Hasslett, Agnes McGarrell, Marie Dunphy, Miss Gertrude Doman.

The Moonbeams—Misses Mary Erwin, Harriette Flannery, Mary Barrett, Anna McCarthy, Lorinda Holmes, Lillian Walsh.

Wood nymphs—Misses Louise Norrland, Father Brennan, Annabelle Dunn, Elizabeth Ready, Miriam Lannan, Louise Adams, Mary Keefe, Josephine Coyle, Helen Donovan, Alice Lennan, Catherine Burt, Loretta McNabb, Anna Bradley, Helen McGarrell, Gladys Brophy, Christine Fitzgerald, Helen Doran, Ned Hoye, Dorothy Sheehan, Alice Murphy, Edith Donahue, Catherine Ashe, Mary Qualeay, Clara Porter, Margaret O'Loughlin, Anna McGarrell, Blanche Burns, Elizabeth McCready, Loretta Riley, Margaret Mullin, Catherine McCready, Alice Savage, Gertrude Scanlon, Mary Doran, Ruth Monahan.

Poppies—Misses Esther Lussier, Grava Barrett, Rose Brennan, Alice Fitzgerald, Mabel Foley, Kathleen Hogan, Mary Savage, Alice Dempsey, Nora Conley, Mildred Poulton, Anna Doran, Eleanor Lonergan, Della Brennan.

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WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse everyday. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

My dear woman, we beg of you to take sensible advice and try this medicine before it is too late.

Josephine Meehan, Marion Garvey, Elizabeth McCarthy, Catherine Kelly, Margaret Leary, Catherine Harrigan, Julia Smith, Marcelline O'Donnell.

Song—"Bubbles" from "High Jinks," Soloist, Miss Ellen Lynch and chorus.

Enchanted Statues—Mercury, Miss Esther Kiley, Diana, Miss Mary Dunn, Bo-Peep, Miss Rose Leary, Elektra, Miss Margaret Devine, Dancing Girl, Miss Helen O'Donnell.

Songs—"Want" Girl for Each Month in the Year," E. F. Slattery, Jr. and chorus—Misses Mae Hogan, Beatrice Shea, Esther McOsker, Veronica Redeker, Teresa Slattery, Madeline Lannan, Ellen Lynch, Carmen Redeker, Gertrude Lannan, Margaret O'Donnell, Agnes Considine and Irene Sheehan—Orchestra.

The tables, located on the sides of the hall, were decorated in keeping with the elaborate drapings and stage and gallery scenes added material to the delightful scene enjoyed by the onlookers in the gallery.

The lemonade table was in charge of Supt. Molloy said Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead had written asking permission to speak on "Peace" before school pupils. He said that Miss Marriott is coming here soon to speak on a similar topic. However, it was the sense of the body that Mrs. Mead be given an opportunity to speak.

Mr. Leggett moved that a ballot be taken for the election of a principal of the Charles W. Morey school.

It was voted and William W. Dennett was unanimously chosen. His salary was fixed at its present rate in the high school, but later his salary will increase in accordance with the schedule adopted relative to the salaries of grammar school masters.

Twenty one kindergarten teachers requested an increase of \$100 a year. They stated that at present, with \$35 deducted by the state, their annual salary totals \$585. It was voted to postpone action until the next meeting.

Applications to teach in the schools were read and were placed on file. Those who applied were the following named: L. D. Darow, manual training; Raymond Sherburne, evening high school (next October); John E. Dynan, teacher of grammar school or in high school; D. F. Andrus, commercial branches; Miss Mary E. Guptill, physical training; Miss Blanche Donovan, music; Miss Edna C. Ely, German; Miss Carrie M. Carpenter, to teach household arts; Charles Schovanel, to teach penmanship; Miss Margaret Moor, primary or kindergarten work; Andrew E. Daley, in any Lowell school; E. J. Reilly, manual training; Miss Lila Daracott, physical instructor, and Howard A. Hands, evening high school. Adjourned at 8:10.

MISS L. BLANCH PERRIN
Supervisor of Dances

FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS

MET TO DISCUSS PROGRAM IN

CONNECTION WITH CAMPAIGN

An interesting meeting of representatives of the various improvement associations of the city, the Boy Scouts and the city beautiful committee of the board of trade was held last evening in the quarters of the board of trade in Central street for the purpose of formulating plans for the clean-up campaign which is to open in this city next Monday. Present at the meeting was also Mayor O'Donnell, who gave valuable suggestions.

The meeting was presided over by Collins Vanden Berg, and plans were made to make Lowell spotless during next week. It was suggested, and the suggestion was acted upon favorably, that the Boy Scouts go over the city, searching out the streets, alleys and back yards and report to headquarters the names and addresses of people whose property need cleaning up, and then the committee may urge these people to get busy and help the clean-up movement.

Among the suggestions made by Mayor O'Donnell was one to the effect that if any neighborhood would gather together all debris in one pile, the fire department would superintend the burning of it. He also informed the meeting that if extra wagons are needed they will be supplied by the city.

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BIG FIRE IN BRIGHTON

300 Head of Cattle, 100 Pigs and Many Sheep Burned—Loss is Estimated at \$75,000

BOSTON, April 26.—Three hundred out of 400 cattle, 100 pigs and a number of sheep and hens, sent to Brighton to be sold today, were burned to death during a three-alarm fire which last night destroyed three acres of buildings and sheds of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool company and caused a loss of \$75,000. The animals were sent by growers for the "cattle day" sales.

Fire Spectacular

The fire proved to be one of the most spectacular seen in Brighton in years and drew thousands of spectators from all parts of the district and adjoining sections, there being many autoists among the spectators. They hampered the firemen in their work, and in many instances risked their lives among fallen wrecks in order to watch the struggle of the firemen with the flames.

This was the third of a series of fires to which the fire department was summoned within half an hour. Despite this fact the authorities are not inclined to believe them incendiary. The first alarm was from 23 Windham street, where a lamp had been overturned. The second was at Farlington avenue and Highgate street. It was while the firemen were sounded for the cattle fire.

Among the buildings and sheds destroyed were the main offices of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool company of Somerville, the sheep shed adjoining, the Quarantine barn of the State Bureau of Animal Industry, the executive buildings, the hen sheds, the main shed 1000 feet long and 150 feet wide, in which most of the cattle were, and six large export sheds.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

There wasn't much promise in Saturday's storm that Easter Sunday would be pleasant—and it wasn't. There was no out-of-door display of new merriment and fine raiment which didn't matter much to those of us who didn't have anything new to put on. Yet as was shown by the full attendance at the churches there was ample evidence that the spirit of Easter dwelt in all hearts, nor needed the glory of an April day to make it visible and felt. The great feast day of Easter ranks with Christmas in importance in the Christian world, and more and more its significance enters into the life of every man who asks of himself the question, "Shall I live again?" Its solemn and beautiful lessons are not lost upon the thoughtful who witness in a continent rent by fratricide strife no lessening, but increasing adherence to Him who is the Light and Savior of the world.

Shakespeare
It's a little singular that those who stoutly claim that Lord Bacon wrote Shakespeare should have taken his claims sustained by a minor Illinois court just about the very day on which those who adhere to the notion that William Shakespeare wrote William Shakespeare were observing the 200th anniversary of his death.

Well, there's no doubt that some pretty good brains have been at work for a long time to separate Shakespeare from his fame; still I reckon most of us old codgers will continue to hug his illusions to his soul and in spite of controversy, Baconian-ciphers or ancient and dead David's root on the bleachers for Sweet William. Tell me if you will that William Tell didn't shoot at that apple, that G. Washington didn't chop down that tree; that T. R. never really cared to hold office; but never let them prove that W. S. was merely a second-rate stage manager and not the well-known bard of Avon who stands aloft in all the halls of fame.

Polite Conductors
To the credit of the local conductors of the Bay State company it can be said that little cause exists for complaint on account of their incivility and lack of attention to the patrons of the company. True, since conductors are human like the rest of us, it may occasionally happen that some one of them may temporarily lose his temper and express himself forcibly; but as

the world goes round, so does the bus.

Some Walton Feats.
We began at the dam—not the Pawtucket dam; I am speaking of a dam that is found only in the village of West Wilton, forty or so miles up in New Hampshire—and fished like a wise fisherman down stream. It was a bit early for trout and the brook was high, but Stub and I had long laid plans, arranged by mail, to go fishing together. So these trifling circumstances did not deter us. By way of saying something about Stub: His right name is Lester; he is a regular boy and ten years old; he comprises one-twentieth of the population of his native village and one-fourth of the attendance at the district school No. 4. He was never really in the city in his life.

Stub stood on a rock where the flying spray reached his shoulders and dipped

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"Nor love, nor honour, wealth nor power, can give the heart a cheerful hour,
When health is lost. Be timely wise; with health all taste of pleasure flies."

—John Gay, English poet.

It is every man's and every woman's duty to keep well. A duty they owe to themselves and to the community.

Much of your happiness and success depends upon your health. Let go of your health, and many of the things in life you prize highest, go with it. You know this, so do not be careless about your most precious possession.

Many of life's ills are brought on by carelessness. You have a slight attack of indigestion, a little headache, a mild bilious attack, you find yourself constipated, or see that your skin is mucky, your tongue furrowed, or your eyes have lost their brightness. And instead of heeding the plain warning of something wrong, you think it will not amount to much, or will take care of itself.

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"
At All Druggists, 10c, 25c.

Directions of special value to women are with every box.

FOR YOU

Sometimes these ailments do take care of themselves, and sometimes not.

That is why so many wise people keep a box of Beecham's Pills on hand, and use them as needed. A household remedy of utmost value in keeping the stomach, liver, bowels and blood in order, and preserving the health of the family. Made of medicinal herbs which have a cleansing and strengthening effect upon the bodily functions. Contain no injurious drug.

Beecham's Pills have been time-tested for over sixty years in all parts of the civilized world. They are a remedy of supreme worth to you, and to all who know and appreciate the fact that "Health is the first wealth," and should be carefully preserved.

The appetizing aroma and the satisfaction contained in a cup of La Touraine Coffee await you in the La Touraine Bag—at your grocer's.

PILLS

MADE IN LOWELL

Dyestuffs From Textile School Seen at Exhibition in Boston

BOSTON, April 26.—Dyestuffs bearing the brand, "Made in America," held the centre of the stage at the second day of the National Textile Exhibition and Power Show at Mechanics building yesterday. This novel exhibit shown by the Lowell Textile school opened yesterday, and as this is the first large exhibit showing the product of American chemists, it attracted more than passing comment.

Throughout the day hundreds of members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers arrived from all over the country to attend the annual meeting of their association which opened this morning at the Coplay Plaza. The association will be in convention today and tomorrow during which vital issues in the dyestuffs industry will be discussed.

According to officials of the Lowell Textile school a special study of artificial dyestuffs has been made since the European war started. During this time it is declared that the American chemists have succeeded in manufacturing what are claimed to be aniline colors, as well as the intermediate products necessary to produce the colors. These samples compare very favorably with the dyes of Germany and are now accessible to the textile manufacturers of this country.

Interest in the new and old methods of spinning and weaving continued to hold attention of hundreds of visitors to the show yesterday. A very interesting story was related to a reporter by Mrs. B. E. Tuttle, a spinner of homespun woolen in Mrs. Jackson's exhibit.

About noon yesterday an old lady with tears in her eyes came through the gate and asked with a trembling voice if she could for a few minutes seat herself at the loom and weave a little while. She was courteously granted permission and helped the woman nearly an hour. Before leaving the woman declared that the sight of the old wheels and looms just made her feel young again, as she had not seen a loom for 50 years she wished to again try the old hand loom.

The giant, almost human machines, that require but the services of one little girl, whose duty it is to simply stop the machine if a thread breaks, remarkably contrast the hand looms. These exhibits operated by a single girl turn out the work of more than 50 of the old hand loom types.

Among the exhibits of mill equipment that attracted a great deal of attention was the Watkins Engineering Supply company, which has a complete line of power transmission and mill equipment.

I. W. W. MEMBERS HELD

THIRTY-SIX ARRESTED FOLLOWING A RIOT AT WILKESBARRE PENNSYLVANIA

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—Following a riot yesterday at the colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Boston Settlement, state troopers arrested 36 miners of the Industrial Workers of the World. The prisoners were immediately sent to the county jail.

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GREAT SOCIAL EVENT THIS EVENING IN ASSOCIATE HALL—CONCERT, PICTURES AND DANCING

All preparations have been perfected for the Black and White ball which will be held this evening in Associate hall in aid of St. John's hospital. The concert by Broderick's orchestra will begin promptly at 8 and at 8:30 the pages—John Murphy and Jack Hall—will draw back the curtain for the first picture, the "Queen of the Roses," impersonated by Miss Mary S. Scory. In all, 18 famous paintings will be reproduced with a brief interval between. While the pictures are being shown, Mrs. Caroline White McNally will play an appropriate selection for each on the piano.

In all there will be 42 tables around the hall and it is most desirable that the people be seated promptly at 8 o'clock. Ushers will be on hand at 7:30 to provide against delay. In order that dancing may begin promptly, the paintings will be shown on schedule time. A great many out-of-town visitors will attend and a large patronage is assured. The management requests that the people get there on time so that the program may proceed without unnecessary interruptions.

BIRMINGHAM, April 26, 1916.

Mr. Arnold J. Ryan,
Secretary Lowell Driving Club,
Lowell, Mass.

Please Sir—I give you much pleasure to inform you that at a meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society held Saturday, April 22, 1916, it was voted to accept the invitation of your club to join with the Middlesex Agricultural Society in holding the coming fair. President George W. Trull, Treasurer J. Welbeck and myself have been appointed a committee to arrange the details. How I remain
Respectfully yours,
Walter S. Holder, Secretary.

"SILK HAT" HURLEY CELEBRATES

IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO TODAY THAT FORMER SALEM MAYOR FIRST WORE FAMOUS HEADPIECE

SALEM, April 26.—Former Mayor John H. Hurley is celebrating today the 50th anniversary of his wearing a silk hat. It was 50 years ago yesterday that he purchased the first hat which has made him famous and it was 50 years ago today that he first wore the headpiece.

He purchased the first silk hat of an old hatter, Asa Hood, of this place, and wore it at a banquet of the Jackson club, which was noted for its prominent members at that time, with the exception of once when he made a trip to Ireland, he has worn a silk hat ever since, and remarked yester-

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HELD FARMERS' BALL

Court, Wannalancit, N.C.O.F., of North Chelmsford, conducted its annual farmers' ball in the town hall on Monday evening and the event was attended by a large number of members and friends of the organization.

During the latter part of the evening a lengthy program of dancing was Arthur Welsh.

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EASTERN LEAGUE

Sporting Writers Give Prospects at Springfield and Portland

Special to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, April 26.—What the Springfield fans have seen of their Eastern league team so far this season, they have been rather well taken with the looks of the small squad of ball-tossers Jack Flynn has gathered together. Like most of the other Eastern association clubs in the new merger-league, Springfield is trying to pick out a few likely looking youngsters for future development and much of the spring training practice so far has been given over to sorting out the talents from the wheat. The Ponties don't look like much of a ball club—yet. Give Flynn an even break in the luck and a chance to come through with several of the sources of supply he has lined up and his first venture as a manager will not be a failure by a long shot.

Eastern league followers must realize in the first place that clubs down this way are building from the ground up. There are no leftovers from last season; neither is there a bunch of players to select from through the efficient methods of the merger agreement down New England league way. Springfield is no worse off, neither is any better off than Hartford, New Haven or Bridgeport, but it has the makings of a club and with a sound beginning in his favor, Jack Flynn will come through.

There isn't much to say against the Ponty pitching staff and the catching department is going to cause Flynn a lot of thinking by himself before he names his final selections. For twisters he has LaRoy, who is described as a good Indian and a wonderful workman under any conditions. If there ever was an iron man in minor league baseball, Mr. LaRoy is that gentleman. He knows how to pitch and he is fixture No. 1. Bill Powers is a former Hartford and New London twirler and like LaRoy a right-hander. He also knows how to pitch. The third veteran is Justin, who made such a good start with Worcester last season.

Four youngsters complete the pitching corps. Johnson, the former Massachusetts Agricultural college star, looks the best of the bunch. Wallace, the former Hotel Cross southpaw, has a fine rep, but hasn't shown much so far. Sheehan, a giant and looks the part, has been laboring under the handicap of a sore arm while Bornhardt is still very much of an experiment.

The catchers number four and the veteran Jimmy Stephens, formerly with the St. Louis Americans is a fixture. Upon him will devolve the important duty of developing the youngsters. Jack Egan was slow in the Twin State league last season and has had experience with Albany and New Britain. Mayforth is a Springfield boy and last season's captain at Vermont while Damm, the New York youngster has the finest whip ever uncovered by a youngster in this city. He has just as powerful a throwing arm as Bradley Kocher ever had, and Kocher, now with

the Giants, is spoken of as the strongest pitcher in the big leagues.

Flynn expects to play first base and Hammond, the former Poy, who received a trial with the Cleveland Americans last season, will play second. The final selection of short and third are not known for the simple reason that none of the men now here look as though they will fill the bill. Murphy hasn't made much of a showing as a hitter, but he has fielded the short field well. Reonda, Petty, Landis and O'Hearn are simply prospects and not much of that.

The outfield situation is uncertain. Flynn wants some hitters out there. Hickey, a former Connecticut leaguer, may be kept because of his speed, but he won't hit much better than .350, according to past performances. Parks, a youngster, secured from Washington, is a disappointment as a hitter, but looks like a fair fielder. Outfielder No. 8 isn't here yet as several deals have fallen through unexpectedly.

Special to The Sun

PORLTND, Me., April 26.—Even with the Eastern league season opening this Friday, it is impossible to forecast accurately the makeup of the Portland team under Hugh Duffy. The team which won the pennant of the New England league last year has been considerably shot to pieces. New faces have been seen at Bayside Park for over a week and in cans have been rattling for two or three days, tryouts have been made, exhibition games played, players shifted here and there—and the up-shot of all this annual preliminary shuffle will be a team representing Portland, and a team which will stay in first division and be a pennant contender all the season.

Of last year's team Al Watkins, southpaw pitcher; Charlie Hayden, backstop; "Chick" Farrell, left fielder; Hardin Herndon, third baseman; Walter Langer, shortstop; Raymond "Lanky" Jordan, twirler; John Voss, heavier; and Tim Bowden, utility player are among the missing. Watkins writes that he will not play ball this season. Hayden is with Toronto in the International league. Farrell went to the New York Giants and was dropped back to Rochester in the International league. Herndon is managing a South Atlantic league team; Walter Langer is with Buffalo in the International league; Jordan is with Elmira in the New York State league. Voss was sent no contract. Bowden is managing a team in the South Atlantic league.

George Martin, who won ten games and lost none late last season, Tuckey, who was with Fitchburg last season, and E. F. Mayberry of last year's team will report in Hartford for the opening game Friday. For other pitchers, Duffy has Norman Pratt, a right hander of the twirler with Duffy last season; Raymond Kandt of Utica, Michigan; Arthur Maybom, formerly with Lowell; and "Doc" More, who will join the team in June after he has graduated from the Kirksville, Mo., college of osteopathy.

Duffy has a youngster named Leo Beaupain from Rochester, N. Y. He is working behind the bat but the probabilities are that Chester Sweet, second baseman last year, will do the backstopping at the start. He is a good catcher, at that. A new man will join the team later for this important position.

John Dowell will not play first base this year and it is expected that Ted

Smith will start there. Smith is an outfielder who stroked the ball for a mark of .295 in the South Atlantic league last year. He bats from New York and looks like a real stickler.

Clarence Robinson, with Fitchburg as an outfielder last season is expected to start the season for Portland as a second baseman.

For shortstop, Duffy has a big fellow who looks good. He is William Tamm of New York City and was in the International league last season.

John Dowell may start the season at third base if Isaacs, a third racker with the Guelph team of the Canadian league last year and ordered here by Toronto this season, doesn't get here. He is lost, strayed or stolen at the present writing.

Isaacs' team-mate in Guelph, one W. V. Brown of Crowley, Texas, is here and he looks like a valuable piece of property. He is guarding left field.

Last year he batted for .277 in the Canadian league. Joe Burns and Pete Clements, center fielder and right fielder respectively, will care for those two places for the start of the season, at least.

Three or four players yet unknown here are to be with Portland when the season has been under way but a little while, and then the team will look ripe for a stiff battle all the way to the Eastern league flag.

There are still a bundle of rookies here but their sun is setting and when the team leaves for Hartford, they will have been ticketed for home and their respective home towns' semi-professional teams.

LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	5	1	.657
New York	5	1	.556
Detroit	5	1	.555
St. Louis	5	1	.552
Washington	5	1	.502
Cleveland	5	1	.500
Chicago	6	7	.452
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

National

American League

Boston 4, New York 3 (10 innings).
Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia-Washington-Rain.
Detroit-St. Louis-Rain.

National League

Boston 3, New York 1.
Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia-Rain.
Pittsburgh-Chicago-Rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago, at Cleveland.

National League

New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Benny Kauff was the chief attraction at the Braves-Giants game in Boston yesterday. The ex-Fed, got a

two-bag wallop and accepted his only chance in the outfield very nicely.

Rudolph pitched great ball yesterday in the Cleveland-Chicago game. Compo allowed but six hits and this Speaker got a brace of drivers, one a double.

Our old friend, Red Wolfgang, pitched to two batters in the game against Cleveland yesterday. Each of the men hit safely and he was promptly taken out.

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O'DOWD BEATS EAGAN

ST. PAUL BOXER DROPPED BOSTON BOY IN NINTH ROUND OF BOUT AT BOSTON LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, April 26.—Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul heavyweight, lived up to his reputation last night at the Armory A.A., making Joe Egan step in the ninth round.

O'Dowd came into the ring wearing his hair-covered green robe. He was serious all the time and he kept after Egan so hard that the latter did not have a chance to display much cleverness, except in using his feet to keep out of danger. He clinched repeatedly, but O'Dowd managed to get in some stiff wallops with both hands. He landed some stiff rights and lefts on Egan's stomach and ribs and then shot both hands to Egan's jaw and face.

It was plain to the fans that the bout would not go the limit. Only once did Egan try his right, getting it over to O'Dowd's jaw, but it did not bother the St. Paul boxer.

Twice O'Dowd staggered Egan with rights to the jaw. In the ninth round, which lasted only 35 seconds, O'Dowd went after Egan from the tap of the gong. As Egan started to back away O'Dowd caught him on the jaw with the right and Egan went to the mat.

He got up after referee Flaherty counted 10 and O'Dowd again went after him, but the referee stepped between the pair and Egan again went to the mat. O'Dowd was declared the winner.

O'Dowd made a good impression on the fans by his aggressive style of boxing and he will be seen here again in a few weeks. He left for his home after the bout to fill an engagement in that city.

In the semi-final Dave Powers was given the decision over Chick West. Young Cosines of New Bedford won the award over Johnny O'Brien in the preliminary.

BROWN-FITZSIMMONS DRAW

NEW HAVEN, April 26.—Before a small crowd last night, Frankie Brown of New York and Billy Fitzsimmons of Yonkers boxed a 20-round draw in the star bout at the New Haven A. C. show. Fitzsimmons landed heavy, hard body blows and was dangerous at all times. He received a slightly bruised lip, while Brown left the ring unmarked.

TO LEGALIZE BOXING NAME

CHICAGO, April 26.—Charles Ankowitz, known to the boxing world as Charley White, asked the circuit court yesterday to change his name to that he answers to in the ring. His petition states he is 25 years old, was born in Liverpool, Eng., and has lived in Illinois 15 years.

BOWLING RECORD GOES

A new three-man duckpin record was established at the National, Duck and Candlepin congress at Lynn last night when Jones, B. Clark and Milligan of the North Station alleys rolled a total of 371. The same B. Clark and Milligan rolled the high two-man total of the evening with 621. The Belmont team of Gloucester reached the high total for the five-man ducks with 1458, and Jones of the North Station alleys was the high individual with 325.

Although the scores were creditable in the candlepin events, no records were broken. The Revere Elks were the high five-man team with a total of 1554. Kerrigan, Miller and Poehler, representing the Revere Elks, rolled the high three-man total with 991. Miller and Poehler were the high two men with a score of 639, and Poehler was high individual with 323.

LOWELL LADIES WIN

Mrs. Kelman and Miss McNamee of this city won the first 10 strings of the ladies 20-string team match from Misses Campbell and Cross of Nashua last night at the Crescent alleys. The scores totalled 172 to 1558.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Hudson A. C. would like to play the Buffaloes Saturday afternoon in the South common for a quarter ball. Answer through this paper or call Leo Carty, 23 Abbott street.

"SUFFRAGE SPECIAL" OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 26.—The "Suffrage Special" bearing members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage left here today for Reno, Nev., after interesting California women in the movement to secure congressional action looking toward the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

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Associate Hall, Thurs. Eve., April 27.

Broderick's Union Orchestra

Kewew, salesman for the Hub Auto Sales Co., a Maxwell automobile, model 25, to be sold for \$375; that the auto was run to Boston and one R. Barton of Dorchester sold it to Myers, the defendant in this action, for \$25.

McIntire & Wilson appear for Dr. Bertrand and Frank Keezer of Boston for the defendant.

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men whose names have been famous for years in the cigarette industry in America. Its chairman, Mr. W.H. O'Brien, Vice President of The American Tobacco Company, is famous as the producer of every big selling pure Turkish cigarette in America today. Those around him are the men who have made this Company the leader of the world in producing quality in a cigarette. This Board meets twenty-six times a year. Its main work is to see that the standards of the brands are kept right up to top notch. At the same time a sub-committee is con-

ducting experimental work on new blends all the time.

It is a fact most interesting, that just one hundred and twelve blends of tobaccos were produced before the EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS blend was decided upon. When one considers that each blend requires one thousand pounds of tobacco, the tobaccos being used in exact proportion from each Turkish province as decided upon by each member of the Board, the enormous initial expenditure will be appreciated—but The American Tobacco Company never does anything by halves.

We present a chart for your inspection which has never been shown to the American public before. It shows the selection of Turkish tobaccos now being used in EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS cigarettes. You will notice that five years' tobacco is called upon to furnish the blend. At present tobaccos from the 1910 to the 1914 crop are employed. When the 1910 crop gives out, the 1915 one, which has already been tested for smoking quality, aroma and delicacy, will be used. By this gradual change the blend never varies. When the crop of a certain province is not used it is because it did not come up to expectations for quality and consequently must be eliminated from the EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS blend.

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KEY TO PLOTS

In the papers which agents of the department of justice have taken from the office of the suspected Wolf von Igel, the government seems to have discovered a key to most of the serious plots which have been suspected for months past. A great part of the correspondence had been carried on in cipher and was unintelligible until a code book was found which contained the cipher used by von Bernstorff, other members of the German embassy and many German agents including von Papen and others withdrawn by the German government at the request of Washington.

Frantic efforts have been made by the German ambassador to recover the seized papers on the ground that they are records of the embassy and as such, outside government supervision, but this plot has proved futile. Secretary Lansing may return many of the documents, but not until the department of justice has made a selection. Any plots which may have to do with matters that do not concern this country will be ignored, but if the German ambassador lent himself to anything contrary to American laws, no technicality can save him from the consequences. It has often been suspected that agitations against American neutrality led up to the head of the German embassy, and this will now be proved or disproved to the satisfaction of the American government. If Bernstorff is found to have been another Dr. Dumba, he will be given his walking papers in the same way, and he will have himself only to blame.

The seizure of the mass of incriminating evidence in the office of von Igel is merely another proof of the weaknesses that exist in the vaunted system of German efficiency. No matter how complicated or perfected the system, there are loopholes that work damage to the German cause. Von Papen when recalled by his government took on his person papers that were seized by England with serious consequences to the German cause in America and when the department of justice really got busy there were any number of clues that led to the apprehension and conviction of suspects. The network of intrigue has now been laid bare and this latest find may clear up the hazy points in all previous investigations.

If Ambassador von Bernstorff is implicated in the German plots against American persons or property, or if he is found to have a hand in the Mexican troubles—as has been asserted—the revelation will nullify his usefulness at this critical time in the relations of the German government with Washington. It is very essential for Germany at this time to have a man at the head of the embassy whom the American government can trust implicitly, and if this is not the case it will simply prove that German diplomatic stupidity goes a great way to undo the achievements of German efficiency in other lines.

If von Bernstorff is guiltless, he could not get back into the confidence of the American government or the American people any quicker than by showing his readiness to let the department of justice examine the seized papers, though to be sure he has his official secrets on which this government cannot lawfully intrude. Yet he must feel that he has been under suspicion for a long time, and he would be more useful to his own government if he could demonstrate to the satisfaction of the American government and the American people that the plots and intrigues set on foot by men in his office and men everywhere in touch with his office were carried on without his knowledge.

It is very plain, however, that neither Germany nor her diplomatic representatives are ignorant of the efforts being made by German plotters in this country to blow up munition factories, to cause labor trouble, and in a general way to use this country as a base of operations against England.

THE OUTBREAK IN DUBLIN

The outbreak in the city of Dublin is but the culmination of the long continued plotting of German agents in conjunction with misguided Irishmen to stir up some kind of revolt in Ireland. The kaiser entered upon the war on the assumption that England's hands were tied with a rebellion in Ulster; but as that did not materialize, the German government sought out Irish malcontents to be used for the purpose of promoting a rebellion in Ireland. Among the first of these was Sir Roger Casement, whose capture while attempting to land arms from a German vessel occurred about the same time as the rising in Dublin.

Others were enlisted in this country where men who have been pursuing the revolutionary idea as a means of freeing Ireland, openly advocated it and even appealed for funds to carry it into effect. There is no doubt that Germany since the opening of the war has financed all these movements as she has financed others to cause similar trouble in India to carry destruction of life and property into Canada and to blow up munition factories in this country.

The present outbreak in Ireland is in the interest of Germany and it will result in nothing but injury—no man

sons, and a short trial will convince the street department and the general public of its wisdom.

NO SEX PLAYS

Speaking at the great celebration in honor of Shakespeare in Boston last Sunday, Dr. Walsh of New York, noted student, scholar and author, called attention to the fact that the greatest dramatist of all time never wrote a sex play. Yet, he said, the Elizabethan age was coarse age and people were not nearly so refined as they are now. Their clothes were dirty, but their minds were pure. Today, we are prone to lay great emphasis on refinement, on sanitation, body cleanliness, etc., but we are not so fussy as to what we patronize on the stage. Dr. Walsh did not infer that there is no coarseness in Shakespeare, for his was a time of broad speech and ribald jest, but one will not find in any of his plays the insidious evil that so often on the modern stage parades in the guise of virtue or education. As seen by the orator of Sunday the difference is the difference between taste and refinement. Shakespeare's audience did not have the refinement of the modern audience, but it had more taste. Today, we are strong on refinement, but weak on taste. The more one thinks on the distinction, the more there seems in it, and it will apply to many other things besides the drama.

JAPAN IS SENSITIVE

The visit of Viscount Chinda to President Wilson a few days ago adds another note to the international complications of the present time. The Japanese ambassador called to express the protest of his government against some clauses of the Burnett immigration bill which classes the Japanese with Hindus as undesirable immigrants.

He is said to have expressed the opinion that the "gentleman's agreement" arrived at between former Secretary Root and former Ambassador Takahira sufficiently limits the importation of Japanese labor into this country, and he is averse to this agreement being incorporated into law.

In view of the more serious outlook in Mexico and Germany, the United States will probably accede to the request of the government of Japan, reserving the right, however, to make any laws that seem to us just and proper, even though they may offend a foreign power occasionally. There is a limit beyond which international complaisance cannot go without impairing our standing before the world, and possibly we have shown too great tolerance already.

The country was quite prosperous before the war and even at the present time the conditions are actually better than those of any other European country in the war zone.

The people were looking forward with high hopes to the opening of their new parliament at the close of the war; but should the outbreak in Dublin be followed to any great extent by public sentiment, the home rule act will be repealed and again will turbulence, confusion and chaos sweep the land.

It is to be hoped that the consequences will not be so serious, that the masses will be guided by the wise counsels of the national leader, Hon. John E. Redmond, who, with every friend of Ireland, must condemn this open attempt to aid Germany at the expense of Ireland. The real friends of Irish freedom wished to see Ireland made the mistress of her own destinies under an adequate measure of self-government and then to have no limit set to the onward march of the nation.

That program is sensible, feasible and practical, whereas the wild scheme of conquest by Germany, were it not utterly impossible, would be fought to the last ditch by every true friend of freedom in Ireland.

OILING THE STREETS

The legislature has enacted into law a suggestion made by The Sun for the past two years, and though it was disregarded for the last two years, it will have to be respected now that it is a law of the commonwealth. This new law obliges cities that oil their streets to cover the oiled portions with sand or fine stone immediately afterwards or else make provisions for traffic that will permit vehicles to keep clear of the oiled surface while the liquid is fresh and moist.

This law will make for a temporary hardship, but it will be the means of saving money eventually as it will provide for a more effective and safe oiling of the streets while preventing much waste. In this city streets that were oiled were open to immediate traffic and as a result the tires of autos and auto trucks and the feet of pedestrians took away more oil than was left to do service on the street surface. Moreover the oil did not dry as quickly as though it were covered with a fine layer of sand, and when rain fell soon after the street treatment, the liquid was washed into the sewers. Evidently the Lowell condition existed in other places and this accounts for the law which was approved on April 14 of this year.

The first section of the law obliges a city to cover the oiled portion of a street with "sand, gravel, peastone or other suitable material" three hours after spreading the oil, unless half the street only is treated so that traffic may use the other half satisfactorily.

The reason for the law is alleged to be safety for travel, a vital consideration, as discovered by those whose auto tires have been skidding on the Lowell streets. Violation of the act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

This law will be welcomed by local automobileists and all users of the streets for traffic complaint having been general during the last two sea-

sons, and a short trial will convince the street department and the general public of its wisdom.

Proud Beauty

She was a proud beauty.

"Sir," she cried with flashing eyes, "release my hand."

He saw her flashing eyes; he knew she was a proud beauty. He retained possession of her hand and stared at it fixedly.

"Mr. Dooties!" she exclaimed, "will you release my hand?"

Her very nose seemed to flash.

There were few beauties prouder than she.

"In a moment," he promised.

"Now!" she screamed.

"Release my hand instantly or I shall stop playing. Eyan if you are my partner I'm not going to have you give me the impression that I haven't sense enough to play my hand."

So, with a sigh, she gave her back her hand, though he knew she would budge it, and they were playing for real money that day, too.

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Trout and Salmon

Considerable has been said of late

so he could marry her. But Blinby fetch her down de hill to be cabin to make room for dat young gal Cora, he done married. No sir, we ain't no blood kin—I guess we's wives-in-law.—Everybody's Magazine.

Good For His Corn

An old acquaintance, one of these fellows who hides his airplane the year round behind a set of blond gateways, complained that the continued wet weather was certainly bad for his corn, so I gave him the name of a rattling good corn remedy which I had often used greatly to my relief and told him how to use it—bathe the corn before bedtime and apply the salve upon the top of said corn. When I asked him, the next morning, how his corn was coming on, he said, "All right, so far as I know, but there was only enough of the stuff to go over about a half acre, and if that proves satisfactory I'll get a case of it and go over the whole field"—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

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The Needle

The gay belles of fashion may boast of excelling.

In waltz or cotillion, at whist or quadrille; And such admiration by vauntingly telling.

Of writing and painting and music, singing and dancing.

But give me the fair one, in country or city.

Whose home and its duties are dear to her heart,

Who cheerfully warbles some musical ditty;

Who quickly direc-

The bright little needle—the swift-

The needle directed by art.

If love has a potent, a magical tok-

A talisman, ever resistless and true;

A charm that is never evaded or broken;

A wifely certain the heart to hold;

Is this—and his armor never has furnished;

So keen and unerring, or polished a dart;

Let beauty direct it, so pointed and nimble;

And oh! it is certain of touching the hearts;

The bright little needle—the swift-

The needle directed by beauty and art.

Be wise, ye maidens, nor seek admiring.

By dressing for conquest, and fighting with all;

You never whate'er be your fortune or station;

Appeal half so lovely at rout, or at table;

As gaily convened at a work-covered

Each cheerfully active and playing her part;

Beguiling the task with a song or a tale;

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would take note of the fact that this young man—Mr. Mansfield—lives in the present generation.

Dr. Dixon, who is the statistical secretary, read her report, and presented the printed statistical report.

At 6 o'clock supper was served by the women of the Trinitarian church.



BOY SCOUT OUTFITS COMPLETE

We have received Boy Scout uniforms and equipments—which have been so long delayed by freight troubles—and are now ready to take care of our young friends. Uniforms complete from hats to shoes.

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ALLIES JUSTIFY ACTION

Note to U. S. Defends Hold-Up of Ships—Search at Sea Impracticable—Blockade Effective

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The latest British note in answer to American protest against allied interference with neutral trade, made public last night at the state department, contends that the practices complained of are "judiciously sound and valid" and that the relief which neutrals seek is rather to be obtained by the mitigation of necessary hardships than by "abrupt changes either in the theory or application" of a policy based upon admitted principles of international law carefully adjusted to the altered conditions of modern warfare."

It discloses that "an impartial influential commission" has been appointed to find ways to minimize delays, and pledges the allies to make their restraints on trade as little burdensome to neutrals as possible.

France Concurs

The note, in which the French government concurs, reiterates the military necessity of regulating commerce to neutrals contiguous to Germany and justifies the effectiveness of the blockade which was challenged by the last American note.

More diplomatic correspondence over the issue is expected to follow.

The unanimity of sentiment among the world's neutrals for the protection of neutral rights is recognized in the British note which refers to the subject in terms embracing not the rights of trade alone. It says in conclusion:

"His majesty's government has noted with sincere satisfaction the intimation contained in the concluding passages of the United States note, of the intention of the United States to undertake the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights."

The first act of this war was the unprovoked invasion by the enemy of neutral territory—that of Belgium—which was solemnly pledged by treaty to protect." The disregard of neutral rights has since been extended to naval warfare by the wanton destruction of neutral merchant ships on the high seas regardless of the lives of those on board.

"His majesty's government would welcome any combination of neutral nations under the lead of the United States which would exert an effective influence to prevent the violation of neutral rights, and they cannot believe that they or their allies have much to fear from any combination for the protection of those rights which takes an impartial and comprehensive view of the conduct of this war and judges it by a reasonable interpretation of the generally accepted provisions of international law and by the rules of humanity that have hitherto been approved by the civilized world."

At the outset the note suggests that the American complaint is not so much that shipments intercepted really were intended for use in the European neutral countries to which they were despatched, as that the despatch of goods to Great Britain's enemy had been frustrated by methods not hitherto employed by belligerents.

"It would seem," says the note, "to be a fair reply to such a contention that new devices for despatching goods to the enemy must be met by new methods of applying the fundamental and acknowledged principles of the right to intercept such trade."

Cannot Search at Sea.

At some length the note argues the impossibility of making searches at sea for various reasons among which are weather, the size of modern steamships, and the manner in which contraband has been concealed.

A report from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the grand fleet, based upon his experiences of 18 months is included. After summing up the circumstances which it is contendend work for less hardship upon trade by sending ships to port for search instead of searching them at sea, he sides the added danger of submarine

cotton, there was none available for the use of the spinners in Sweden. It adds that contracts falling into British hands proved that goods were not intended for the consumption of neutrals to whom they were consigned, but were bound to Germany.

"However sound the principle that goods intended for incorporation in the common stock of a neutral country should not be treated as contraband, may be in theory," says the note, "it is one that can have but little application to the present imports of the Scandinavian countries."

The circumstances of a large number of these shipments negative any conclusion that they are bona fide shipments for the importing countries. Many of them are made to persons who are apparently nominees of English agents, and who never figured before as importers of such articles. Consignments of meat products are addressed to lighter men and dock laborers.

Addressed to Fake Firms

"Several thousands of tons of such goods have been found documented for a neutral port and addressed to firms which do not exist there. Large consignments of similar goods were addressed to a baker, to the keeper of a small private hotel or to a maker of musical instruments. With it is contended that such imports ought to be regarded as bona fide shipments intended to become part of the common stock of a country?"

The note adds that a further reason for bringing ships into harbor is the necessity for close examination of all suspected persons, which has been made necessary by the German practice of misusing United States passports to procure a safe conduct for military persons and agents."

At great length the note discusses the question of proofs of the destination of contraband.

"The right of a belligerent to intercept contraband on its way to his enemy," it says, "is fundamental and uncontested, and ought not to be restricted to intercepting contraband which happens to be accompanied on board the ship by proofs sufficient to condemn it. What is essential is to determine whether or not the goods were on their way to the enemy. If they were a belligerent is entitled to detain them, and having regard to the nature of the struggle in which the allies are engaged, they are compelled to take the most effectual steps to exercise that right."

In a long discussion of prize court procedure, the note gives assurances that the orders-in-council do not override international law, and that the prize court has full power to decide that any given act under those orders is illegal, and to entitle any claim for compensation on that basis. That assurance seemingly is borne out by the recent decision of the privy council in the case of the Zamora, handed down since the note was drafted, which secures to neutrals the right to invoke international law before the British prize court, as against the orders of the British government.

Increase of U. S. Trade.

As in a previous note in answer to the contention that commerce of the United States is being destroyed by British interference, figures issued by the United States department of commerce are quoted to show that exports to the Scandinavian countries and Holland increased from \$97,000,000 in 1913 to \$235,000,000 in 1915.

"In the face of such figures," says the note, "it seems impossible to accept the contention that the prize court procedure in Great Britain has practically destroyed much of the export trade of the United States to neutral countries in Europe, and the inference is suggested that if complaints have been made to the administration at Washington by would-be exporters they emanated not from persons who desired to engage in genuine commerce with the neutral countries, but from those who desired to despatch goods to the enemy under cover of a neutral destination, and who found it more difficult to conceal the real facts from the prize court under the new procedure."

At this point the note takes up the American contention that goods comprising part of the common stock of the neutral country to which they are consigned should not be intercepted.

It is replied that "the question of whether goods despatched to a neutral port were intended to become part of the mass of merchandise for sale in that country is one fact." It declares that when the allies found it necessary to intercept the shipments of cotton to Sweden, "it transpired that though the quays and warehouses of Gothenburg were congested, with

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The note

M'KECHINIE, EXPECTED TO FILL HOLE AT THIRD FOR GIANTS



NEW YORK. April 24.—Opportunity is supposed to knock but once at every man's door, and if this is true, then Bill McKechnie must be a favored mortal indeed. Once more has the ex-Yankee-Pirate-Fed been called, and now he has another chance to prove himself a hero. Forced by the accident to Robert, the striking of Hunter and the shortcomings of Brainerd, McGraw sent out an S.O.S. call for a third baseman and landed McKechnie. McGraw has had him in mind for some time, and should he play as well as he did in the defunct Federal League McKechnie will add strength to the lineup and the team's chances will naturally be increased. Bill Hardin, a keen judge of ball players, and a man who, as a teammate of McKechnie last year, had a fine opportunity to get a line on the third baseman, spoke very highly of Bill's form as displayed last season. "McKechnie should prove a great asset to the team, and I hope McGraw lands him," says Hardin. "He was always a good fielder and is as fast as he ever was, while his batting is very much improved." It's a great chance for McKechnie and for the team.

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Whatever medication, whatever renewed strength and vigor can be imparted to the nerves must reach them through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a nerve tonic but they act on the nerves through the blood, enabling the blood to carry to the nerves the elements needed to build them up. Neuralgia, sciatica, sick headache and a number of more severe nervous troubles are properly treated by building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are often entirely corrected in this way.

If you are nervous you can help yourself by refusing to worry, by taking proper rest, sleep and vacations, by avoiding excesses and by taking outdoor exercise. For medicine take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the non-alcoholic tonic. Sufferers from nervous disorders who have been taking treatment without benefit should investigate the tonic method. Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., for the booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System." It will be sent free on request.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

Alexandra Kollontay, the Russian authority on feminism, is of the opinion that motherhood is not only a private privilege, but a social duty which the state should insure, and the time will come she thinks when it will be regarded so in all civilized countries.

For the first time in the history of the state of North Carolina a woman has been appointed to what is held to be a public office, Mrs. E. E. Little, state president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, having been chosen as a member of the board of directors of the soldiers home at Greensboro.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Crisp and flaky Takhoma Biscuit, the Sunshine soda cracker, splits in two, and no crumbs fall.



In each package there is a delightful paper doll in colors for your little girl.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

TWO MEN SENT TO JAIL

PERRY'S COURT FEUD CONCLUDED IN POLICE COURT TODAY—FOUR FINES IMPOSED

The Perry's court-Collinsville cases which have occupied the attention of Judge Enright at several court sessions recently were concluded this afternoon and arguments were made by the respective attorneys. The case in which Mohammed Hermoush, Albert Allie, Abraham Allie, Mohamed Hamed and Sam Allie were charged with assault and battery on George Hassan at the mill in Collinsville was finished first and then another case in which Allie Hassan was accused of assaulting Adeeb Hermoush was tried. All cases grew out of an old dispute. Sam Hassan, charged with assault and battery, was defaulted.

After considering the evidence Judge Enright found Hermoush and Albert Allie guilty and sentenced each to three months in jail. They appealed. Abraham Allie, Hamed and Sam Allie were each fined \$25.

In the other case Allie Hassan was found guilty and fined \$15.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

GREAT TRIENNIAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CLEVELAND, O., IN MAY

Over \$100,000,000 has been invested in buildings, equipment and other property by the Y.M.C.A. of the United States and Canada. Seventy-five million of this has come in the past 15 years. The association last year opened new buildings costing \$37,000,000 in addition to which it raised a sum of \$6,000,000 for buildings to be constructed this year. The current expenses of the Y.M.C.A. in the United States and Canada last year totaled \$13,000,000.

As a result of this demonstration of success, the association is now facing a crisis of opportunity. To consider the demands upon the association for the extension of its work, the association men of North America will gather at Cleveland May 12 to 16 in their triennial convention. Lowell will be entitled to about eight delegates at this gathering. These men are now being chosen to represent this association. The whole convention is limited to 2,000 men.

There are five particular fields of opportunity in which the association leaders are under pressure to extend the work of the association and the claims and opportunities of these five great fields will be presented by well recognized experts. Industrial work, work for immigrants, work in rural communities, boys' work; and among the men of the army and navy—these are the five fields, the claims and needs of which will be especially considered.

Some of the great leaders who will present these demands are: Major-General Leonard Wood, speaking for the army; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, for the navy; Raymond Robins, the social service expert, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will present opportunities along industrial lines. Mr. Rockefeller has a right to speak on this topic for his corporation, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company have decided to build 14 Y.M.C.A.'s for the men in their employees.

One of the most interesting men on the platform will be the Hon. C. T. Wang, a Chinese graduate of Yale university, vice president of the first Chinese senate and one of the three men

NEW LONDON GETS HEARNE
NEW LONDON, Conn., April 26.—Announcement was made here today that the New London club of the Eastern League had purchased Pitcher Hearne of the Toronto club of the International League. Hearne was with the Pittsburgh Federals last year.

U. S. STEEL DIVIDEND
NEW YORK, April 25.—United States Steel corporation today declared its usual quarterly dividend on the common stock of 1½ per cent.

The total earnings of the corporation for the quarter ended March 31, last, were \$66,13,624, according to the quarterly report. This breaks all records of previous earnings, comparing with earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1915, of \$51,228,783, the previous high record.

NOT KILLED IN WRECK

PORT WRIGHT, N. Y., April 25.—Sgt. Charles A. Scott of the 146th company, Coast Artillery, who, it was thought, perished in the wreck on the New Haven railroad at Bradford, R. I., on the night of April 17, was in Providence the day after the wreck, according to information obtained by a sergeant from this post who went to that city Monday in search of him.

Young druggists Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

Nuxated Iron

increases strength of delicate, nervous, ruddy people 200 per cent in ten days. In many instances, in our forties, we feel our full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it! Lowell Pharmacy always carries it in stock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Stock Market Closing Prices April 25

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks High Low Close

Allis Chalmers ... 2614 2614 2614

Am Beet Sugar ... 55 55 55

Am Can ... 55 55 55

Am Can p ... 1114 1114 1114

Am Car & Fr ... 60 60 60

Am Cot OH ... 53 53 53

Am Hide & L pf ... 9 9 9

Am Hide & L pf ... 51 50 50

Am Locomo ... 68 68 68

Am Snell & R pf ... 112 112 112

Anaconda ... 83 83 83

Aitchison ... 102 102 102

Atch pf ... 101 100 101

Baldwin Loco ... 201 201 201

Balt & Ohio ... 84 84 84

Balt & Ohio pf ... 78 78 78

Balt & Ohio pf ... 42 42 42

Balt Rap Tran ... 84 84 84

Cal Pete ... 21 21 21

Cal Pete pf ... 47 46 47

Canadian Pa ... 1614 1614 1614

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Cent Leather ... 52 51 51

Cent Mach pf ... 110 110 110

Chas & Ohio ... 50 50 50

Chi & Gt W pf ... 23 23 23

Chic R I & Pac ... 161 161 161

Chile ... 21 20 21

Col Fuel ... 42 41 41

Cons Gas ... 151 151 151

Co Products pf ... 18 18 18

Crucible Steel ... 53 53 53

Den & Rio G pf ... 21 21 21

Dis Secur Co ... 49 49 49

Eric pf ... 34 33 31

Erie 1st pf ... 50 49 49

Gen Elec ... 162 161 161

Goodrich ... 154 154 154

Gr Natl pf ... 113 113 113

Hill N Ore pf ... 40 39 40

Illinois Can ... 100 100 100

Int Met Com ... 161 161 161

Int Met Com pf ... 72 72 72

Int Met Mar ... 25 25 25

Int Met Marine pf ... 84 84 84

Int Paper ... 101 101 101

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Kan & Texas ... 231 231 231

Lehigh Valley ... 76 76 76

Maxwell ... 73 73 73

Maxwell 1st ... 83 83 83

Maxwell 2nd ... 83 83 83

Maxwell Petrol ... 54 54 54

Nat Lead ... 554 554 554

N Y Air Brake ... 132 129 129

N Y Central ... 1021 1015 1021

Nor & West ... 1120 1120 1120

North Pacific ... 1101 1101 1101

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Pelco Mfg ... 58 58 58

Pennsylvania ... 56 56 56

Pitts Coal ... 25 24 24

Pressed Steel ... 46 45 46

Pulman Co ... 160 160 160

Ry St Sp Co ... 36 34 34

Roadway ... 89 88 88

Ry Ind & S ... 108 107 107

St Paul ... 23 22 22

Sloss-Sheffield ... 50 49 49

So Pacific ... 95 95 95

Southern Ry ... 131 131 131

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Third Ave ... 61 60 61

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Utah Copper ... 81 80 80

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Eugene Walter's great play which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week, is the biggest hit that Lowell has ever known and the packed houses are unanimous in voicing it the finest production given this season. Miss Anna O'Day as June is scoring a wonderful triumph while Herbert Heyes as John Hale, Edward Nannery, Joe Cahan, Richard Barry, Waller von Beekman, Frank Wright and other members of the company are doing their best work of the season. Seats are selling fast for the remaining performances and as this is the second last week of the dramatic season, it is wise to make reservations early.

The story of this play is familiar to millions of booklovers and in the play Eugene Walter has taken the atmosphere of the Virginia hills, as well as the characters of Mr. Fox's famous story of the same name, blending them together with that consummate deftness of dramatic art and ability for which Mr. Walter is justly famed. The play opens with a scene in the Cumberland hills, showing the trail around lone pine which, standing gaunt and rugged like a sentinel, is visible to all in the Gap below. Hale and Berkley, a couple of Eastern engineers, have come to the gap to develop its resources of coal, iron and limestone, intending to start a boom to establish a steel manufacturing city, for which the place offers ideal inducements. Hale has already started a reform element which has become the target for the spite of the rough mountaineer, especially the feudal class of the Fallins and Tollivers, who have terrorized the Gap for many years and who are determined to continue their lawless primitiveness in spite of the "furnin' police." The advent of the law and order is represented especially by young Dave Tolliver, who sees in the invasion of the Gap the end of all he is being taught to regard as sacred—the right to kill an enemy—the sovereignty of the leader of the tribe—the law of the hills. Dave not only expects to become leader of the Tolliver clan, but also looks forward to making June his wife. June is a primitive mountain girl. She is persistent and imaginative, she loves the lonely pine, and each morning at sunrise and each evening at sunset, she steals away from the cabin where she was born and goes beneath the pine, listening to its songs and sighs that come from its branches, and fancying she hears the voice of her dead sister urging her to go around in the world and learn.

It is around these facts and characters that the entire play revolves and makes "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" the most delightfully appealing play in many years and one that the country is talking about. Neither pains, expenses, or artistic ability have been spared to give this play a truly splendid production.

Secure your seats early. Phone 281 now. Owing to the demand, reservations are being held until 1:45 and 7:45 o'clock only.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.

The Fadettes of Boston, under the baton of Mrs. Caroline B. Nichols, give a wholly delightful program of popular numbers at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. On Monday and again yesterday their playing was received with evident enthusiasm. Mrs. Nichols believes firmly that much of the popular music has merit, and she sandwiched some of the old in between some of the classics. The actual repertoire of the orchestra is most extensive, and so it is wholly possible to give a different program every day during the engagement.

A matter of fact, Mrs. Nichols does introduce new numbers at each performance. Her present organization consists of five violins, a cello, a double bass, a flute, a clarinet, cornets, trombone, a French horn, a tuba, the inevitable English clown, who is the world's most famous trampolining performer, three girls, second on the west hill. Billy Bouncer is perfectly named. He comes down onto the elastic bed and then shoots through space in dozens of different movements. But he is always graceful. Billy has been doing this kind of work for years and the fine points of his terrors and the fine points of his dives through the air are not unlike those taken by famous swimmers. The early part of his act is devoted to Billy, but not so the latter part. And that is the funniest. In fact it's one of the funniest things seen in a long time, lasting a long time. Bouncer calls upon his stunts usually he gets several and when he does the fun is fast and furious. The volunteers do their level best, but that isn't awfully good, so they fall and scramble about and try to do their teachers' tricks, which they can't do as well as the pros, but what they do makes great fun. The Masonic Bros. are two of the best grotesque dancers in the business. They are young and their work is all new. The Charlie Chaplin number given by one of the two brothers is such a positive hit that his demand for more of it again. But the whole work of the pair is good. It must be seen to be appreciated. "Who Is She?" is a neat little domestic comedy written by Willard Mack one of the best of latter-day short play writers. Featured in it are Joseph E. Bell and Anna May Mahan. It depicts a little study in jealousy in which the husband is taken to task for looking at one other than his wife. The fits of anger, always winding up with a little love scene, are very funny. Mr. Barnard and Miss Haslam do splendidly with the pieces, the novelties, too, open the year. The man does a lot of unusual juggling with billiard balls. Josephine Clark is a pretty singer of pretty, sweet songs, and Fogart and Nicoll are singers and yodelers of note. The Salesmen motion pictures are exceptionally good this week, notably many scenes taken in out-of-the-way places of the earth. Good seats for this very good show may be obtained in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Molly Make-Believe," the play written by Eleanor Hollowell Abbott of this city, which has attracted large crowds of theatre-goers to this theatre at the continuous performances during the last two days, will be presented at all the performances today for the last time. Marguerite Clark scores a big hit in the title role of this delightful drama which portrays the adventures of a young girl with a great imagination who, with her little brother, leaves home to win their fortune. Many of the scenes are indeed funny, but one in particular is of "the bump in the throat" kind. It is where "Molly Make-Believe" dances for the little invalid girl in the costume of a little grey squirrel just before the little ones. Don't miss seeing this show nor the other feature, "The Ballet Girl," which will also be shown today for the last time. The stars who entertain in the leading roles of this five act feature are the captivating Alice Brady and the interesting Hobrock Billie. This play while instructive is also very interesting. Sis Hopkins will appear today in her last comedy and other pictures will also be shown.

The headliners on the program for the next three days of this week, starting with the continuous performance tomorrow afternoon, will be John Barrymore in the delightful screen version of "The Red Widow," the famous play by Chauncy Follock and Ronald Wolf and in which Raymond Hitchcock made such a wonderful hit. The famous Barrymore will be seen in this

RESPECT FOR UNIFORMS

MAJ. GEN. WOOD SAYS LACK OF RESPECT IS THE GREATEST HINDRANCE TO ENLISTMENTS

BOSTON, April 26.—Major-General Leonard Wood declared that the general lack of respect for the United States army and navy uniforms and the men who wear them, irrespective of the rank and the services they have rendered in the past, is the greatest handicap to enlistment today. He made this statement before the Episcopal club of Massachusetts at the Copley Plaza.

"The Fool's Revenge" tells a gripping story of a clever who, finding his wife in the home of a wealthy libertine, kills her. He escapes punishment and, changing his name, leaves for the West, where he discovers an oil well and, forming a partnership with another man, they soon become wealthy and, both leave for the East. The clown's business partner, some time later, while entertaining the family of the man who broke up the libertine's wife and his partner discovers them locked in each other's arms. From this point in the film until the end the audience is rushed through to a terrible climax and one which undoubtedly is one of the most sensational ever filmed, given by the William Fox Corporation. In addition to this great photo-play, a carefully selected program has also been arranged for today and tomorrow and it is one which is bound to please even the most critical.

ROYAL THEATRE

"Still on the Boom" is the motto at the Royal Theatre, where all the big Vise offerings are given every other day. The Hugo and Suburbans D-2 packed the house Monday and Tuesday, and scattered comments were heard on every side. For today and tomorrow, a multiple reel feature and an episode of "The Iron Claw," the sensational Pathé serial, are the offerings which will be surrounded by other regular features. The management guarantees a cavalcade of all new plays from Vitagraph, Biograph, Lubin, Essanay, Edison studios. Coming on Friday and Saturday, the most suspenseful serial ever filmed, "The Mystery of Myra," produced by Theodore and Leo Marston, and featuring Howard Estabrook and John Sothern, two new film favorites who will delight old friends as well as new in the leading parts of this serial photo-play. The play is the work of Charles W. Goddard and Ferreyra Carrington. Watch for the first episode Friday and Saturday.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Other Side of the Door," a fine dramatic romance in five acts, featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, is the special feature booked for to-day and to-morrow at the Jewel theatre. It will prove one of the best pictures shown at this popular theatre. An episode of the "Graft" series serial, and other pictures complete the program.

BUNTING MINSTREL SHOW

Tickets are now selling for the big Bunting minstrel show to be given at Merrimack Square theatre on Monday night. Holders of tickets bought in advance may exchange them at the theatre. The Bunting show will introduce a chorus of 50 voices and will also have a Scotch feature embracing singing, dancing and mannerisms portraying "Bonnie Scotland." Rehearsals have been in progress for the past two months, so that there should be an entertainment worth going miles to see Monday night.

DANIEL P. TOOHEY DEAD

Editor of the Columbiad, Knights of Columbus Organ, Passed Away in Orange, N. J.

BOSTON, April 26.—Word was received yesterday of the death in East Orange, N. J., of Daniel P. Toohey, editor and publisher of The Columbiad, the official organ of the Knights of Columbus and former manager of Donohoe's Magazine. Mr. Toohey was 70 years old. He comes down onto the elastic bed and then shoots through space in dozens of different movements. But he is always graceful. Billy has been doing this kind of work for years and the fine points of his terrors and the fine points of his dives through the air are not unlike those taken by famous swimmers. The early part of his act is devoted to Billy, but not so the latter part. And that is the funniest. In fact it's one of the funniest things seen in a long time, lasting a long time. Bouncer calls upon his stunts usually he gets several and when he does the fun is fast and furious. The volunteers do their level best, but that isn't awfully good, so they fall and scramble about and try to do their teachers' tricks, which they can't do as well as the pros, but what they do makes great fun. The Masonic Bros. are two of the best grotesque dancers in the business. They are young and their work is all new. The Charlie Chaplin number given by one of the two brothers is such a positive hit that his demand for more of it again. But the whole work of the pair is good. It must be seen to be appreciated. "Who Is She?" is a neat little domestic comedy written by Willard Mack one of the best of latter-day short play writers. Featured in it are Joseph E. Bell and Anna May Mahan. It depicts a little study in jealousy in which the husband is taken to task for looking at one other than his wife. The fits of anger, always winding up with a little love scene, are very funny. Mr. Barnard and Miss Haslam do splendidly with the pieces, the novelties, too, open the year. The man does a lot of unusual juggling with billiard balls. Josephine Clark is a pretty singer of pretty, sweet songs, and Fogart and Nicoll are singers and yodelers of note. The Salesmen motion pictures are exceptionally good this week, notably many scenes taken in out-of-the-way places of the earth. Good seats for this very good show may be obtained in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 28.

INCREASE IN WAGES

The Bay State Cotton Co., manufacturers of sail duck, sheet duck and tire fabric, with a big plant located in Marginal street, has granted an increase in wages to its employees which will range between 5 and 10 per cent. This is the second increase made within a very short time.

The company is so rushed with orders that all employees work four nights a week until 9:30 o'clock.

FIRST STRAW LIQUID OUT

BOSTON, April 26.—The first bright, shining straw, lid of the 1916 season made its appearance in the Harvard yard yesterday morning, over the smiling countenance of W. W. Sanders of Haverhill, corporal in the Harvard regiment. He braved the ridicule of his college mates until late in the afternoon, when the cold wind came up and Sanders regretfully changed his head covering, being due for drill at 5 and forced to substitute the heavier hat of the corps.

TO TRAIN NEW YORK POLICE

NEW YORK, April 26.—A summer camp for the military training of New York policemen will be established on May 28 at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island. Police Commissioner Arthur Woods announced yesterday.

More than 5000 members of the department, including all ranks, will attend the camp in squads of 300 men for periods of two weeks. They will receive thorough instructions from regular army officers.

CITY OF LOWELL

April 26, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John A. Osgood has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 1058 Gorham st., and one unnumbered door in rear of 1058 Gorham st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission.

JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sam'l. M. Daniels to G. L. and record'd Seal dated Oct. 14, 1911, and record'd with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 174, Page 160, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises herein after mentioned on Tuesday, May 11th, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Town of Wilmington and said County of Middlesex, bounded on the east by a road leading to the village of Newhall, on the south by a road leading to the village of Newhall, on the west by a road leading to the village of Newhall, and on the north by a road leading to the village of Newhall.

UPPER TENEMENT to let, very pleasant; seven rooms, bath, pantry and shed, excellent neighborhood. Inquire 719 Chelmsford st.

OFFICES—Whole of third floor in

the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet

on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 101 Sun Bldg.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE

Separate room \$1 per month for

two \$2 two-horse load. Piano \$5.

The driest and cleanest place for

storage in Lowell. Tel. connection C. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

FOR SALE

BUCK tourer car for sale; in very

best of condition. Will sell cheap for

quick sale. Inquire Stanley Garage,

616 Middlesex st.

GREAT PIANO BARGAIN—Haynes

mahogany upright grand, colonial style;

used; but 4 months; only \$125.

MERRIMACK HELP wanted. Apply 81

School St. Hugo Hill Gardner.

MAN wanted to trim insects by

hand; men's shoes. Stover & Bean

Co., Hood Bldg.

BOY wanted to work in bakery. Call

131 Gorham st.

RELIEF GIRL to assist at all

round work. 305 Summer st.

FARM HAND wanted; good pay; no

milking; steady. L. Gates, Westford, Mass.

BOY wanted; must be strong, active

house; a young man as assistant to

driver on laundry wagon. Apply

Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

GIRLS wanted on mangle. Apply

Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

CATCHES WOMAN wanted at once.

DISH WASHER wanted at once. Ap-

ply 81 School St. Merrimack Square theatre.

HILLERS wanted to operate power

sewing machine. Apply to Knit

Goods Dept., Tremont & Suffolk Mills.

PIANOS—Extra good bargains in

plains and player pianos. Music rolls

free at Hounsell's, 734 Bridge st.

TIRES—John Y. Myers offers real

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The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

ESTABLISHED 1878

UNPLEDGED MEN WIN

Roosevelt Delegates Buried in Bay State—McCall Leads His Ticket—The Result.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT DELEGATES

FIRST DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
William H. Brooks, Holyoke.
Charles E. Hull, Stockbridge.

SECOND DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
George A. Bacon, Springfield.
Alexander McCallum, Northampton.

THIRD DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Herbert E. Cummings, North Brookfield.
J. Lovell Johnson, Fitchburg.

FOURTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Wm. A. L. Bazelye, Uxbridge.
Charles G. Washburn, Worcester.

FIFTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Herbert E. Fletcher, Westford.
John N. Cole, Andover.

SIXTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
John L. Saitonstall, Beverly.
Edward R. Hale, Haverhill.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Eugene D. Fraser, Lynn.
Archib. N. Frost, Lawrence.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
George B. Wason, Cambridge.
Wilton B. Fay, Medford.

NINTH DISTRICT

FOR ROOSEVELT—ELECTED
Fred P. Greenwood, Everett.
Alvan T. Fuller, Malden.

TENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Edward C. R. Bagley, Boston.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Charles H. Innes, Boston.
Warren F. Freeman, Boston.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
J. Waldo Pond, Boston.
Walter D. Grant, Boston.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
George H. Doty, Waltham.
Martin Hays, Boston.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

(In doubt.)

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Edward A. Thurston, Fall River.
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable.
Thomas F. Glennon, New Bedford.

BOSTON, April 26.—Thirty-two of the thirty-six delegates chosen in the presidential primaries yesterday to represent Massachusetts in the Republican national convention at Chicago are unpledged to any candidate for president. These include the four delegates at large, Gov. Samuel W. McCall, Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks, and former Senator W. Murray Crane. The remaining four delegates, chosen from the ninth and fourteenth congressional districts, are understood to favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. A revision of the figures for the entire state today showed the following vote for delegates at large:

UNPLEDGED TICKET:
SAMUEL W. MCCALL.....\$2,715
HENRY CABOT LODGE.....\$1,352
JOHN W. WEEKS.....\$8,588
W. MURRAY CRANE.....\$9,185

ROOSEVELT TICKET:
CHARLES S. BIRD.....46,203
GRAFTON D. CUSHING.....46,255
AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER.....45,455
ROBERT M. WASHBURN.....42,757

McCull Leads Ticket.
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bler of votes thrown, while Senator Weeks secured fewer votes than the other three delegates at large.

Democratic Delegates

The democratic delegates at large were chosen without opposition. They are former Gov. David L. Walsh, former Congressman Joseph O'Neill, Charles B. Strocker and Humphrey O'Sullivan. The few contests for democratic district delegates were purely personal. All of the democratic delegates favor the renomination of President Wilson.

VOTE OF BOSTON (Unpledged)

McCall.....10,537
Lodge.....10,243
Weeks.....10,015
Crane.....9,334

(For Roosevelt)

Bird.....7,116
Cushing.....7,009
Gardner.....7,083
Washburn.....6,533

LIGHT VOTE IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—Returns

received today from the larger cities of Ohio made certain the election of the organization candidates for delegates at large to both the republican and democratic national conventions at yesterday's preference primaries.

Less than one-fourth of the voters in the cities went to the polls, while in

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY APRIL 26 1916

REVOLT IN DUBLIN QUELLED

CITY HALL NEWS AND COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Reappoints George H. Taylor to Cemetery Board—Change in Police Signal System

At this morning's meeting of the municipal council Mayor O'Donnell appointed George H. Taylor to succeed himself as a member of the cemetery commission for a term of five years, his present term of one year expiring some time this month. On recommendation of the mayor it was voted to purchase 60 sets of life saving apparatus to be placed along Lowell's waterways. The matter of allowing an out-of-town firm to install steel receptacles for waste paper in this city free of any cost to the city was discussed at length and the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Michael J. Burns, electrician for the police department, recommended

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VON IGEL PAPERS BOMB PLOTS

Counsel for German Embassy to Confer With Sec. Lansing

WASHINGTON, April 25.—John B. Stanchfield of New York, acting as counsel for the German embassy, will confer with Secretary Lansing or Counsellor Polk of the state department here tomorrow about the papers seized by agents of the department of justice from the New York office of Wolfe von Igel, secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen, the withdrawn German military attache. Von Igel will accompany Mr. Stanchfield and, if the state department officials wish, will identify any papers. The German embassy, it was said today, takes the position that the papers do not concern Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador, but pertain purely to the office of the military attache. For that reason it is contended the ambassador is not called upon to identify them.

The papers are said to contain a startling list of names of persons in this country connected with alleged unneutral activities. It has been pointed out that the identification as official of any of the papers by the ambassador himself would connect the embassy with the affairs disclosed in them.

YARMOUTH BOMBARDED

ATTACKED BY GERMAN WARSHIPS DURING RAID—FOUR KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED

LONDON, April 26, 4:27 p. m.—Yarmouth was bombarded, as well as Lowestoft, by the German warships which attacked the eastern coast yesterday. Four persons were killed and 12 wounded.

ACTIVITIES OF CASEMENT

NEW YORK, April 26.—That the activities of Sir Roger Casement were partly financed by Irish-Americans who contributed more than \$100,000 to the cause, was the assertion made here today by Jeremiah A. O'Leary, director of the certain Irish societies of the city and president of the American Truth society. He was a prominent figure at the recent convention in New York.

Mr. O'Leary and other prominent Irish-Americans here who favor Irish independence insisted, however, that there was no connection between Sir Rogers' expedition and the Dublin revolt.

"White here," Mr. O'Leary said, "Sir Roger made no secret of the uses he money he asked for was to be put. He stated from the public platform that he expected to purchase arms and ammunition for Irish volunteers."

DANCE TONIGHT

A. O. HALL, Div. 2, A. O. H. Exhibition by Mr. Monahan and Partner. Sheehan's Orchestra. Tickets 25c

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RESUMED PURSUIT OF VILLA FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NAMIQUE-

CITY AND COUNTY NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

The Headquarters of Rioters and Stephens Green Now Occupied By Government Forces—Police to Break Up Sinn Fein Party—Nationalist Volunteers Aided Authorities to Suppress Uprising

LONDON, April 26.—Drastic steps have been taken by the British government to suppress the rising in Dublin by the proclamation of martial law in the city and county and by proclaiming the associations which took part in the movement illegal associations which will enable the police to break them up.

This was announced in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith, who, while making a more reassuring statement with regard to the situation in the Irish capital did not add much to previous knowledge of what has happened there since noon of Monday, when rebels took possession of the postoffice and other sections of the city.

The prime minister was able to say, however, that Liberty hall, the headquarters of the Sinn Fein party, and St. Stephen's Green which seemed to have been the center of the rising, had been recaptured by the military, who were being reinforced by troops from England and Belfast.

Nationalist volunteers, Mr. Asquith said, had turned out to assist the authorities, while many local persons had offered aid.

Because of the revolutionary outbreak in Dublin, that city and the county of Dublin have been placed under martial law.

Progress is being made in putting down the revolt, the occupation by the military of Liberty hall, headquarters of the rebels, and of Stephens' green, which they had captured, being announced by the British authorities, who state also that steps have been taken to arrest all those concerned in the movement. Troops have reached Dublin from Belfast and England to aid in enforcing the government authority.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

LONDON, April 26, 3:20 p. m.—Liberty hall, headquarters of the Dublin rebels and Stephens' green, which was captured by them, have been occupied by the military. Premier Asquith announced today in the house of commons.

Premier Asquith told the house of commons that drastic action to suppress the movement in Ireland was being taken.

Outside of Dublin, he said, the country was tranquil. The premier added that steps were being taken to acquaint neutral countries of the real significance of "this most recent German campaign."

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DETAILS OF BATTLE

LONDON, April 26.—Battle has been the scene of serious fighting between members of the Sinn Fein society and regular troops reinforced by Loyal Volunteers. The Loyalists lost about a dozen men killed and 19 wounded. The casualties of the volunteers have not been ascertained. Many of the disturbers were arrested.

The trouble started at noon Monday, in the center of Dublin, when a mob seized the Stephen's Green, a large park near the Royal University, the postoffice, where the telegraph and telephone wires were cut, and houses in various parts of the town.

Troops from the Curragh and Loyal Volunteers were hastily summoned and fighting between them and the mob began almost immediately.

An official communication concerning the disturbance was issued last evening. It says:

"At noon yesterday serious disturbances broke out in Dublin. A large party of men identified with the Sinn Fein party, mostly armed, occupied Stephen's Green and took possession forcibly of the postoffice, where they cut the telegraphic and telephone wires."

"Houses also were occupied in Stephen's Green, Sackville street, Abbey street and along the quays."

"In the course of the day soldiers arrived from the Curragh and the situation is now well in hand."

"So far as is known here, three military officers, four or five soldiers, two Loyal Volunteers and two policemen have been killed and four or five military officers and seven or eight soldiers and six volunteers wounded."

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SUPPORT WILSON

His Course Endorsed by Convention of R. I. Democratic Party

GERMAN-SWISS FRONTIER CLOSED EVEN TO MAILS FOR EIGNERS HELD

PARIS, April 26.—The German-Swiss frontier has been closed since Monday afternoon, even to mails, says a despatch to the Matin from Berne. Foreigners now in Germany have been informed that none will be allowed to leave the country before twenty days have elapsed, the despatch adds.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF BRITISH ATTACK ON COAST OF FLANDERS

BERLIN, April 26, via London.—An official account of the British naval attack on the coast of Flanders on Monday was issued here today. It says:

"The admiralty reports that on the morning of April 24 numerous enemy forces appeared off the coast of Flanders. They were composed of monitors, torpedo boat destroyers and great and small steamers which apparently were searching for mines and outlying buoys for bombardment."

"Three of our torpedo boats stationed off Flanders repeatedly attacked the monitors, destroyers and auxiliaries pressed them back and prevented them from proceeding with their work."

"Despite a heavy counter fire our torpedo boats were not damaged and the British naval forces left the coast of Flanders."

DENY RICHEST WOMAN ILL

NEW YORK, April 26.—Published reports that Mrs. Hetty Green, considered the wealthiest woman in the world, had been stricken with paralysis and was seriously ill, were denied today by her son, Col. Edward H. H. Green, who said that his mother contracted a slight cold while out riding on Sunday. "She was up yesterday attending her usual heavy routine of business," Col. Green declared.

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TO ASK PARLIAMENT FOR COMPELSSORY POWER

British Government to Make Request if 50,000 Men Are Not Secured by May 27

LONDON, April 26.—Premier Asquith at the secret session of parliament yesterday presented on behalf of the government proposals foreshadowing general military compulsion unless success attended. Unarmed efforts to obtain men required by voluntary enlistment are to hold good until 200,000 unmarried men have been obtained.

Owing to the length of time required to sift individual cases under the present system, the press statement said, recruiting to date has "fallen short.

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GERMANS GAIN

Took French Lines Near Height No. 532—Other War News

NEW YORK, April 26.—A further investigation was announced by the New York police today into the story told by Octave Edward Glenoris, now in a Rhode Island prison, that he aided in burying, in the cellar of a house near West Point, the body of a young woman who he believed was Dorothy Arnold, who vanished mysteriously from her home here in 1910. Police Lieut. Frank Williams, returned today from Rhode Island, where he cross-examined Glenoris, and said he was convinced that there was some truth in the prisoner's story. It was stated that steps will be taken immediately with a view to having Glenoris indicted in the custody of authorities here so that he may be taken over the route he allegedly had taken to cover his tracks.

NEW YORK, April 26, via London, 4:29 p. m.—German troops northeast of Celles, in the Vosges mountains, took the first and second French lines, upon and opposite height number 532, according to the German army headquarters.

THREE RAID REPRISAL FOR BRITISH BOMBARDMENT OF ZEEBRUGGE

LONDON, April 26.—The Times' naval expert, in discussing the naval engagement off the east coast when the light British cruiser squadron and destroyed, attacked the German warships after their raid upon Lowestoft, said:

"The raid was not undertaken with wanton risk, but with a definite purpose. Possibly it was a reprisal for the British bombardment of Zeebrugge or a reconnaissance to test the strength and disposition of the British squadrons. More likely it was a part of a larger, formidable undertaking designed to cover operations of a filibustering character connected with the trouble in Ireland. There is no security against such exploits, but the stay must be brief owing to the urgent necessity of wasting no time after the alarm once has been given."

GAMES POSTPONED

National at Boston: Boston-New York game postponed, rain.

National at Cincinnati: St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.

American at St. Louis-Detroit-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

At Portland: Portland-(Eastern) Colby game postponed, rain.

NOTICE

Fred H. Rourke has moved his COAL office from Liberty Square, and is now located at

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TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN CLASH WITH VILLA BANDITS

Engagement Between Cavalrymen Under Col. Dodd and 260 Villa Outlaws at Tomachio—Pursuit of Villa Resumed by American Forces

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, April 26, via wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Two Americans were killed and three wounded in an engagement between cavalrymen under Col. George A. Dodd and 260 Villa bandits at Tomachio, in the centre of the Sierra Madres, in western Chihuahua, on April 22, according to an official report reaching here today.

AMERICAN FORCES RESUMED PURSUIT OF VILLA FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NAMIQUE-

PA., April 26, via wireless to REOPEN AMERICAN PLANTS IN NORTHERN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., April 26.—As an indication of their confidence that serious trouble will be avoided between the United States and Mexico, three important American concerns made preparations today to re-open their plants in northern Mexico.

The Alvarado Mining Co., operating near Parral

IN POLICE COURT

Albert Meader Worked
Flim Flam Game on
Local Storekeepers

Albert L. Meader has been working a "flim flam" game on local provision and grocery dealers which resulted in his appearance in police court this forenoon, charged with larceny in two counts. He pleaded guilty to charges of larceny on Friday last of 20 pounds of meat and two pounds of cat-up from George Matthews, a Central street provision dealer, and two and a quarter pounds of ham from Fairburn's market in Merrimack square. His case was continued until Friday for sentence.

According to the police, Meader went to the aforementioned stores and gave large orders to be delivered to an address in a residential section of the city. Before departing he would ask for an article or two which he needed immediately and request that the whole order be put on one bill and left at the house with the goods. In both instances the delivery clerk found that the address given was false. Yesterday Meader was arrested by Lieut. Maher on a warrant.

Charles's First Case

Charles A. Donahue, who was recently admitted to the bar, tried his first case in the local police court this forenoon when he appeared for the defendant in the case in which Antonio Fratus was accused of assault and battery on Manuel Silva. Mr. Donahue entered a plea of not guilty for his client.

It seems that on Sunday last Silva visited a house conducted by Fratus. Considerable beer was dispensed and in a short time there was some fighting. Fratus ordered Silva to leave the premises.

AVOID TAKING BUSINESS WORRIES

professional or other cares to the table, as far as possible, and have Dys-pep-lets at hand, so as to take one or two of these digestive tablets directly after eating, and you will follow an excellent rule for dyspeptics or people that are troubled more or less with indigestion.

Dys-pep-lets are proving remarkably effective in promptly relieving sour stomach, wind in the stomach, heartburn and nausea. Get a bottle of them today and try them. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

ees and the latter refused. A scuffle ensued during which it was claimed Fratus used excessive force in ejecting Silva from the premises. After hearing the evidence, Judge Enright found that there was an assault committed and said he would have to make a finding of guilty. The case was placed on file on payment of costs of the court.

Not a Free Lunch

John A. Mollohan, address unknown, walked into a lunch cart conducted by John J. and George Foley near Davis square at 3:30 o'clock this morning and satisfied his appetite by eating three sandwiches and drinking two cups of coffee. He then attempted to make his exit without depositing a quarter on the counter, but was quickly overtaken. A policeman was called and John was taken to the police station and booked for larceny. When called in court this forenoon he pleaded guilty and asked for an opportunity to go to Newport to join the navy. He said he recently finished a term in the navy. In order to ascertain if this is true, the court continued the case until Saturday.

Curled Dangerous Weapon

William J. Dalton, aged about 19 years, was arrested in Liberty square last evening by Patrolmen Goggin and Moore on complaint of his parents. Young Dalton while under the influence of liquor had taken a bread knife from the house and was running about the streets with it in his hand. After being sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory today, Dalton made remarks which led the court to believe that his mind was unbalanced. He will be examined before taken to the reformatory.

Charged with trespassing on his mother's property, Hugh Roarke was found guilty and placed on probation for six months. Mrs. Kate Roarke testified that her son does not work and is a nuisance when at her house.

TWO EARTHQUAKES RECORDED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Two earthquakes occurred during the night, the first beginning at 9:27 p.m. and the second at 2:23 a.m. The first disturbance was the most severe, its maximum vibrations being recorded on Georgetown university seismographs between 9:36 and 9:40 p.m. This disturbance ended at 10:7 p.m. It was estimated the distance from Washington was 2200 miles. The movement was east and west.

The second disturbance, beginning at 2:23 o'clock this morning continued until 3 a.m. but was not so heavy as the first.

BOWLING MATCH

Tonight at the Crescent Alleys ("Chez" Martel and Elmer Kempton, the two crack Lowell bowlers and Murphy and Houston of Concord, N.H., druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

night they bowled at Concord and gave one in the finest exhibitions ever given in that city. Both Martel and Kempton are recognized to be the very best in Lowell and as good as there are in the state and a very interesting match is looked for. Mr. Moore has some big things in store for his patrons at the Crescent alleys, among which are Miss Lucy Field of Manchester, champion lady bowler of N.H., who is to bowl Miss McEnany 10 strings more of candles next Wednesday night at the Crescent alleys. In their last match but three pins separated them at the end of the 10 strings. Mrs. Lucy Conant, champion lady candle pin bowler of the world, is also booked for a later date.

FUNERALS

SCARLETT—The funeral of Grace E. Scarlett took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarlett, 119 Elm street, Tewksbury. Rev. Sarah A. Libby officiated. The bearers were Henry Scarlett, Jr., and Edward Boone. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery, in charge of Undertakers F. B. Farmer & Son.

DEATHS

BLACK—Mrs. Mary E. Black died April 20, at New Sharon, Me., aged 71 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss Jean S. Black, and one son, Elmer Black, also a grandson, Carl Black. Her funeral took place April 23, at Taunton, Mass. For many years Mrs. Black and her family lived in this city and a large circle of friends will learn with regret of her death. She had been ill many months.

SPAUING—Owen J. Spaulding, one of Chelmsford Centre's best known residents died yesterday at his home of heart disease. Mr. Spaulding had been in poor health for a year or more and his death was not wholly unexpected. Deceased was aged 65 years, 9 months and leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Rosamond Spaulding of Chelmsford Centre, Mrs. Fred Bean of Lowell, Nellie Spaulding of Roxbury and two nieces.

FLYNN—Patrick Flynn, a well known member of St. Peter's parish passed away this morning at 4:30 a.m. hour at his home, 6 Rumels place off Thurdike street, after a brief illness. He was an old and respected resident of the Bleachers district. He was a kind and loving father and leaves to mourn his loss one son, Thomas Flynn, the well known conductor of the Bay State Street railway, one daughter, Miss Mary E. Flynn of this city, whom he made his home and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hines of Pittsburgh, Pa.

COLLINS—Rose E. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Collins, died at the home of her parents, 13 School street, aged 3 months and days.

WILBUR—Died in this city yesterday at his home, 56 Shaw street, Mr. Olive P. Wilbur, wife of the late William P. Wilbur, aged 50 years. She leaves two sons, William H. of Shirley, Mass., and Albert F. of Newton; three grandchildren, Leon and Bernice Wilbur of Newton and Arline Wilbur of Shirley.

SHEEHAN—John H. Sheehan, aged 54 years, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sheehan was employed by the Lowell health department and worked all day. He was brought to the board of health and his stepson from the wagon and fell to the ground. Call was sent for the ambulance and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where he died a few moments after his arrival. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret E. Timmons and Mrs. Catherine F. Leonard, and a grandchild, Anna. The remains were removed to the mortuary parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and later to the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard, 98 Chapel St.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRADY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Brady will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of O'Connell & Mack, 555 Gorham street at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack are in charge of funeral arrangements.

COLLINS—The funeral of Rose E. Collins will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Collins, 638 School street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of undertakers Timmons & Brown.

DESMOND—The funeral of John J. Desmond will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FLYNN—The funeral of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Flynn will take place Friday morning at 8:15 from his home, 6 Rumels place, Shirley, Mass., at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 227 Avon street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Mrs. William J. McDonough Sons in charge.

GREEN—Died in this city, April 24, 1916, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, 227 Avon street, Lesby Green. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 227 Avon street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Mrs. William J. McDonough Sons in charge.

WILBUR—Died in this city, April 25, at her home, 56 Shaw street, Mrs. Olive P. Wilbur, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon, time to be announced later. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Timmons & Brown.

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.10	.60	1.10	1.60
2d Week	12th Week	2nd Week	12th Week
.15	.65	1.15	1.65
3d Week	13th Week	3rd Week	13th Week
.20	.70	1.20	1.70
4th Week	14th Week	4th Week	14th Week
.25	.75	1.25	1.75
5th Week	15th Week	5th Week	15th Week
.30	.80	1.30	1.80
6th Week	16th Week	6th Week	16th Week
.35	.85	1.35	1.85
7th Week	17th Week	7th Week	17th Week
.40	.90	1.40	1.90
8th Week	18th Week	8th Week	18th Week
.45	.95	1.45	1.95
9th Week	19th Week	9th Week	19th Week
.50	1.00	1.50	2.00
10th Week	20th Week	10th Week	20th Week

Best printer, Taft's, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies, Behrrell, 23 Middle Interest begins Saturday, May 6, at The Central Savings bank.

Jew. M. Johnson, cameras, photo supplies, Wm. E. Jordan, 41 Merrit St.

Three large \$10 bills were received at a local bank yesterday according to a report made to the police. The bills are of five dollar denominations with a \$10 mark placed over the number. They were handed over to the police.

With two or three singers on the right lung, he badly injured that they will not have to be amputated. George Shook of 168 Appleton street was taken from the Sagamore Hotel to the Lowell Hospital shortly before noon today. The man's hand caught in a machine while he was operating it. He was graduated from St. John's Hospital last night and was presented with certificates of graduation by Sister Superior Mary Clancy. Interval graduation exercises were held in the hospital class room at 7:30 o'clock. The names of the graduates are as follows: Miss Harriet Reynolds, Miss Anna Quinn, Miss Agnes Bourne and Miss Mary Douglass and Mr. Nautilus Miller. The latter is one of the few male nurses in this city.

E. P. Tarbox of Boston gave a double travel talk at the Unitarian Baptist Church last evening, conduct-

ing his audience through the numerous wonderlands of America. The Grand Canyon, San Diego exposition, cities of the Pacific coast, Yellowstone park, Glacier park, and other places teeming with interest were described and 131 finely colored views were thrown upon the screen. The speaker was introduced by Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, and preceding the talk and during the intermission, there was a fine organ recital by Frank B. Hill, the church organist. The affair was given under the direction of the Pollyanna class, Miss Grace Clark, president, and Miss Edith Fletcher, teacher.

BARROWS SIGNED

Heavy Hitting Outfielder and Four Others Signed Up Today

Roland "Cuke" Barrows of Portland, Me., the heavy hitting centre-fielder of the Lowell baseball team, arrived in Lowell from his home city this morning and before noon had attached his signature to a contract to play with the local team in the Eastern league this season. The salary the former Lowell captain and manager is to receive is not stated but it is understood that the figure was not reduced much from his original request.

Incidentally, the signing of four other players three of whom were with Manchester last year was announced by Secretary James Kennedy this afternoon.

The players to sign were

"Zek" Lohman, pitcher; Horsey, former Manchester pitcher; Spiles, last year's Manchester third baseman, and King, pitcher, outfielder and general utility man.

The news of Barrows' arrival in Lowell and the subsequent settlement of his slight differences with the Lowell management will be favorably received by local fans. Barrows' heavy hitting and fine work in the centre during past seasons with the local team has not been forgotten by fans. Messrs. Roach and Connor, the owners, fully realize this and while Barrows came to Lowell on his own initiative he was royally welcomed and went into conference immediately with the team owners. It is very probable that the management went more than half way with the outfielder.

"Cuke" Barrows said that he is glad to be back to Lowell for another season. He likes the city and the fans and is on particularly good terms with Manager Lord who also hails from Portland. "Cuke" also speaks highly of the Lowell owners and is confident of a successful season.

With Barrows signed up and a sure fixture on the Lowell team it is very evident that Manager Lord will soon swing the axe with some of the other outfield candidates the victims. The other candidates include Pownall, Stimpson, Briggs, Kane and possibly Engle.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

BUSINESS IS BOOMING

LOCAL AUTO DEALERS ARE RUSHING—MANY SALES REPORTED

C. W. Johnson & Son, local agents for the attractive Pullman Motor car, recently delivered a touring car of this make to Charles F. Nichols of Chauncy street.

Business is hummung at the Lowell Motor Mart. Mr. Rochette, however, finds time to report these recent sales: Emilie Treadle, Ford touring car; Frank Van Greenberg, Ford runabout; Ida A. Lamontagne, Ford runabout; Charles F. Walsh, Ford truck; T. J. O'Keefe, Ford touring car; M. and C. Flannick, Dodge touring car.

Lubriko auto grease is being featured just as present by the Beharrell Tire Shop, Middle street. The window of the shop contains a very interesting and instructive demonstration of how this lubricant works.

The Boston Auto Supply company, Bridge street, is having a good sale of "C-Clean," a product which is manufactured and sold to keep windshields clear in stormy weather. This product is applied to the glass surface of the windshield and prevents the rain and mist from staying upon it and thus obstructing the vision of the driver. C-Clean is just the thing on these stormy days in April.

The supply of Ford cars still continues, which speaks well of the amount of work which is being done at the Ford factories, but it is impossible to predict how long this condition will continue. Those who wish to enjoy the pleasures of a Ford will "play safe" by placing their orders now for their car.

Quality is the word which has a deep meaning to Arthur Beharrell, proprietor of the Beharrell Tire Shop. Mr. Beharrell is a strong believer in the phrase "a well satisfied customer" and he does his utmost to please. "I will not let a job of vulcanizing which will not outlive the tire itself," states Mr. Beharrell. "This is not said as a boast, but rather as an expression of a fact which auto owners will take advantage by observing. If a customer brings a tire in here to be repaired and we really think that it is not worth repairing, we will tell him so frankly. This will mean less business, perhaps, but it also means a satisfied customer."

The Lowell Cycle Shop, Gorham street, is doing a record-breaking business in "bikes" this year. Mel Carter is doing all he can to live up to the slogan "one million bicycles for 1916."

The Pullman Motor car is working over time these days with Curtis Johnson at the wheel and a prospect at his side. With a car to talk about at his side, Mr. Johnson does not have much difficulty in making rapid sales.

The Donovan Harness Company, Market street, is having a big call for automobile tops, linings, etc.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Donovan's Extension Automobile Top

Will add greatly to the comfort of your car and, incidentally, in appearance at least, make your car the equal of the most recently delivered 1916 model. This new extension top is built to the bow of the tonneau of your car. Come and let us show you what it is and explain its benefits to you. We also specialize in automobile top and cushion repairing.

DONOVAN HARNESS CO.
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A Necessary Tonic

Your storage battery needs medicine in the Spring just as much as you do. Let us diagnose its case. We're experts.

L. A. DERBY & CO.

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Free inspection of any battery at any time

A Good Auto Robe For Spring and Summer

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I took a 1911 thirty horsepower Cadillac motor apart to clean and tighten bearings. How shall I time it as it is not marked? How many revolutions does mywheel make to fire four cylinders? How many revolutions does motor make per minute? What horsepower is motor rated at? J. M.

Ans. Put the cam shaft gear in place at random. Revolve the flywheel forward until the No. 1 exhaust valve opens and closes and crank has turned one-half revolution further. Screw the adjusting nut on the top of push rod up until the space between the exhaust valve and pushed rod is enough to allow a thin card to be inserted. Take out the card and insert a piece of thin paper. Revolve flywheel forward until exhaust valve opens and closes enough to allow the paper to release, then remove the gear. Set the No. 1 piston so it has moved down 1-32 of an inch and replace the gear. Be sure to lock the gear securely to the cam shaft. The flywheel makes two revolutions to fire four cylinders. The motor pulls most at 1,500 R.P.M. and is rated at 30 H.P.

I note your statement that ether added to gasoline will make it more volatile.

Kindly inform me whether ether added to distillate will make it sufficiently volatile so that the engine when cold will start easily.

Also what quantity of ether should be added to each five gallons of gasoline to accomplish this purpose?

Can ether be purchased at a price such that so mixed the fuel will be cheaper than gasoline at present price?

Will ether mixed with distillate or gasoline evaporate out of the mixture if the motor is unused for a few days?

Ans. Ether added to any liquid with which it will mix will make the resulting mixture more volatile. If enough is added to distillate it can be made volatile enough to start easily. It would require more than half ether.

This mixture is usually used in small quantities for priming purposes only, as the cost of ether makes a mixture too expensive for regular use; considerably more than gasoline. The ether will evaporate out of the mixture if allowed to stand.

Is the forward movement of a car forced by one rear wheel or two, or does conditions change it? The same question when reversed.

Ans. The car is propelled forward and reverse by both rear wheels. When the car is turning the inner wheel has the greater strain and the outer wheel the greater speed. Some motor trucks drive through both the front and the rear wheels.

Please answer this in your paper. I have a 1916 touring car and I am getting only from six to eight miles to a gallon of gasoline on level ground. The nozzles in the carburetor have been changed to smaller ones.

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The load should not exceed 400 pounds on each tire. It is better to keep the alcohol in radiator all the time during the cold weather. If the radiator is left empty no bad effects will result.

I have a Lyon car, 1911 model, cylinder 4 1-2x5. Please estimate in what position the piston should be when the intake valve starts opening?

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Ans. The intake valves should begin to open about 10 degrees after the piston has passed top dead centre. This would correspond approximately to 1-5 of an inch on the piston's downward movement. If you find that the motor backfires when pulling up hill at low engine speed, set the valves to open a little earlier. Degree measurement on flywheel is more accurate than the measurement of the piston motion. Provided the springs are securely fastened changing them should make no difference in the torque load.

Will you please publish in your next issue how to fit a piston ring properly? How close must it fit the lap, etc.? What precautions must be taken?

P. R.

Ans. First see that the ring fits perfectly into groove. Try by sliding the ring around the whole way and constantly changing the position of the ring as well.

Then place the ring in the cylinder, making sure to keep it square and note how much the ends overlap. Take the ring out and file, being careful to file perfectly square with the original surface, so that when the ends of the ring are brought together in the cylinder they will show a space of not more than .001 of an inch. Be sure that no part of the ring is thicker than the depth of the slot.

Will you please answer the following?

A. Does gasoline make carbon?

B. Does coal oil make carbon?

C. Do lubricating oil and greases make carbon?

D. Will coal oil (two parts) mixed with gasoline (five parts) have any injurious effects on a Ford car?

E. Where can I buy and which is the best carbon eliminator? J. N.

A. If burned in an insufficient

supply of air gasoline will leave carbon deposits.

B. Kerosene or "coal oil" will leave carbon than gasoline.

C. Lubricating oil and greases will also leave carbon, but it differs from the carbon of gasoline and kerosene in that the former is dry white the latter contains a trace of the oil base and, if from a poor grade of oil, other impurities also. Oil carbon is genuine.

D. There is no advantage in using a mixture of gasoline and kerosene. The increased carbon deposits overbalance the saving in fuel cost.

E. There are several makes of carbon removers which may be purchased at most any auto supply store, or you may have the carbon burned out by the oxygen process at almost any garage. Water, injected through the air inlet in small quantities when the engine is hot, will do great deal toward removing carbon.

HELPFUL HINTS

In most every gas line there is a strainer or trap either in the line itself or at the base of the carburetor. Few persons think to clean this occasionally before trouble is encountered. The present-day fuel contains more or less water matter and trouble with the carburetor can be eliminated by cleaning this trap or strainer occasionally.

Because oil has a disintegrating effect, not only on rubber but on cotton and fabric as well, care should be taken to see that the wiring for electric lighting and engine starting system is well protected. If oil is permitted to remain on the wiring the insulation will in time be softened so that the slightest chafing will cause the bare copper to be exposed and a short circuit or a leakage of current follow.

A motor that is subject to considerable vibration is liable to have its cylinders work loose on the crank case through the loosening of the holding-down bolts or nuts if they are not watched. A wrench should be used occasionally to make sure that everything is tight. The trouble that arises from loose cylinders runs all the way from leakage of oil to a wrecked motor.

When a car is newly painted care should be taken to remove any mud or other foreign matter as quickly as possible. If the mud is allowed to stay on new paint over night it will be difficult to remove the mud stains. If these stains penetrate the varnish it will be necessary to retouch such places. After the varnish has become thoroughly set there is not so much danger.

A relief cock, with a handle, that is visible when the valve is closed, is liable to work open if the plug loosens through wear. The best way to remedy such a trouble is to throw out the offending cock and buy a new one with a spring to keep the plug tight as it wears. Another method is to fill the hole in the plug with a piece of brass wire carefully shaped to the contour of the plug, and drill the new hole in such a position that the handle will be pointing downward.

THE PROSPECT OF TODAY

Not so very many years ago it required only good looks to sell an automobile.

Today it is as difficult to sell one

solely on its appearance as wholly on its mechanical merit.

The average bread winner has an eye for beautiful lines, but he has an idea of machineability as well, and there must be an appeal to both.

It can be further asserted that a fair percentage of men ask about the engine, the axles and other invisible parts of the chassis even before they give the outside a thorough "once over."

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LICENSE COMMISSION

OVERFLOW OF JUNK MEN AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING—LICENSE BOARD BUSY

A lengthy and busy session of the license commission was held last evening in the Market street building when minor licenses of the various classes which expire April 30 were acted upon. Though nearly 150 "grants" were made by the board there is still a good proportion of the expiring licenses to be considered and another meeting will be held later in the week.

The applications pertaining to collecting and dealing in junk caused considerable interest. There were so many junk men present that it was necessary to hold a hearing in the police court. D. J. Murphy representing several of the license holders objected to the granting of licenses to some of the applicants because, it was alleged, they did not conduct their business properly.

Morris Sood, of 102 Chelmsford street; Jacob Charosky, of 104 Howard street and Barney Fish, of 35 Howard street, were given leave to withdraw their applications for junk licenses. Complaints were made against Sood and Charosky and it was alleged that Fish is a resident of Lexington and comes to Lowell for a few weeks in the spring of each year to procure a license. The application of Henry Wilson of 25 Brooks street was also turned down. The junk applications of Louis Harris, of 103 Howard street, and Frank R. Wilder of 1467 Gorham street were laid on the table. Fred Christos applied for a billiard and pool license at 299 Dutton street and the matter was laid on the table. No action was taken on the application of Andrew Carter, of 640 Broadway for a hawker and peddler's permit.

The junk collectors' licenses granted were as follows: Morris After, 51 Ware street; Sam Blank, 18 Daly street; Abraham Brady, 57 Railroad street; Pinkas Blibelek, 57 Railroad street; William Brand, 57 Railroad street; Aaron Braverman, 133 Howard street; Abraham Barlowsky, 135 Howard street; Wolf Cohen, 27 Howard street; Joseph Cohen, 104 Chelmsford street; Izzy Cohen, 62 Ware street; Joseph Dinnerman, 65 Railroad street; James E. O'Day, 134 South street; Seelig Donger, 104 Chelmsford street; Moses Derling, 22 Daly street; Hyman Einbark, 124 Howard street; William Evans, 20 Plain street; Elmer J. Felton, Chelmsford; Harry Feinberg, 125 Howard street; Michael Feldman, 25 Grand street; Abraham Fairman, 85 Railroad street; Julius Goldman, 26 Marshall street; Samuel Gordon, 109 Railroad street; Samuel Hoffman, 29 Daly street; Nathan Harris, 105 Chelmsford street; Harris Kaplan, 58 Ware street; Sam Kriegman, 133 Howard street; Sam Levine, 24 Daly street; Joseph Lamportman, 10 Cormine street; Wolf Lipsitz, 137 Howard street; Hyman Levin, 139 Howard street; Max Livine, 122 Howard street; Morris Marmas, 50 Washington street; Ralph Miller, 52 Railroad street; John McHugh, 10 Elmery street; Myer Marcus, 47 Lincoln street; Simon Neideman, 61 Broadway; Ben Oberstein, 18 Daily street; Alexander Perkins, 123 Howard street; Hyman Roam, 129 Grand street; Harry Rosstein, 131 Railroad street; Thomas F. Reynolds, 938 Central street; Samuel Swartz, 99 Railroad street; Simon Sidman, 127 Howard street; Hyman Sandler, 65 Railroad street; David Smith, 122 Liberty street; Joseph Shapiro, 20 Hale street; Benjamin Sander, 117 Howard street.

MANY WOMEN IN OUR HOME STATE WOULD TESTIFY.

Worcester, Mass.—"Some time ago I was in a terribly nervous state and all run-down. My doctor said I was verging on nervous prostration but he did not seem to help me, so I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and felt better immediately. Three baths was all that I used of this medicine and it certainly did do wonders for me. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Discovery' as being all that you represent it to be."—MRS. MINNIE J. COLLINS, 7 Hawley St., Worcester, Mass.

It's the world's proved blood purifier. It's not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Strive to take it to-day and before another day has passed, the impurities of the blood will begin to leave your body through the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin; and in a few days you will know by your steadier nerves, firmer step, keener mind, brighter eyes and clearer skin that the bad blood is passing out and new, rich, pure blood is filling your arteries.

The same good blood will cause pimples, acne, eczema and all skin eruptions to dry up and disappear. It's a tonic and body builder in tablet or liquid form.

Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a large trial package of tablets.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are relieved and prevented.

street; Joseph Shapiro, 104 Chelmsford; Jacob Smith, 23 Washington street; Morris Wolf, 27 Daly street; Max Wiener, 165 Smith street; Hyman Wolf, 113 Howard street and Nathan Zalzman, 98 Harrison street.

Common Victuallers' Licenses were granted to the following: George Andreopoulos, 450 Market street; Michael Champaqua, 310 Moody street; Ernest E. Chamber, 388 Middlesex street; Chapman and Matteo, by George W. Chapman, 201 North Avenue; Arthur Champaqua, 28 Thorndike street; Constantine G. Chigouras, 456 Market street; John H. Douglas, Boston & Maine depot, private way; Eva Dalphon, 582 Merrimack street; Nicholas Dimakatos, 524 Market street; Hermine Desjardins, 252 Alken street; John J. Foley, 650 Gorham street; P. L. and R. L. Foley, 27 Paige street; Vagios Pappouleous & Co., 305 Market street; Richard E. Place, 48 Thorndike street; Evangelos Papastergios, 350 Market street; Pierre Rochette, 542 Merrimack street; William Rousseau, 731 Lakeview avenue; Thomas Reynolds, between 353-357 Broadway; William Relation, 129 Lawrence street; Abraham J. Riddick, 102 Gorham street; Margaret Lasalle, 456 Lawrence street; Dennis F. Shea, No. 1, rear of 692 Lawrence street; Nicholas D. Spyropoulos, 463 Market street; George Stergiou, 16 Cumminskey's alley; Frank Traversy, 647 Merrimack street; Mrs. Hattie E. Tassafere, 144 Market street; Christos Theodorou, 410 Market street; Constantine Vaiontzos, 114 Market street; Vasilios Vrakulos, 350 Suffolk street; Constantine Vlahos, 412 Suffolk street; Waldorf Lunch, Inc., by Charles M. Cunningham, 125 Central street; same, 41 Merrimack street; William Walsh, Western Avenue and Fletcher street; William W. Welsh, 308 Middlesex street; and John Zaraboukas, 469 Market street.

The express licenses granted were: Stanley Coal & Transportation Co., by Harry L. Stanley, 12 Thorndike street; Peter Stanhope, 255 Hildreth street; Frank H. Reynolds, 37 Midland street; McGaughan Bros., by Frank McGaughan, 25 Bridge street; Joseph S. Coto, 155 Coburn street; Thomas F. Conniff, 42 North street; John J. Holmes, 11 Dewitt Avenue.

Hawker and peddler: Leo O'Neill, 233 Concord street; Mike Williams, 37 Keene street; Samuel Noey, 52 South Whipple street; Ernest W. Wilkins, 77 Vida street.

Dealer in old bottles: David Sapetsun, 62 Merrimack street; Abraham Bartofsky, 135 Howard street.

Billiard and pool: Pierre Rochette, 22 Race street; Michael Gross, 118 Middlesex street; Archie Perron, 666 Merrimack street; Frank W. Hudson, 179 Lawrence street; Matzeos Andimoris, 107 East Merrimack street; Joseph Kline, 388 Middlesex street; Aben-Marsden, 320 Bridge street; Pierre N. Bernard, 54 Aiken street; Thomas P. Flynn, 369 Central street; and John McAndrews, 291 Chelmsford street.

Junk dealers: Leslie and Richards Co., 125 Fletcher street; Israel Lightman, 81 Hale street; Abraham Dinnerman, 197 Sutton street; Lebovitz & Kotzen, 171 Tanner street; John Riley, 4 Chapel street; Max Weiss, 234 Middlesex street; Louis J. Ragolsky, 256 Middlesex street.

Second-hand clothing: Jacob Namis, 310 Middlesex street; Henry Snider, 300 Market street.

Intelligence office: Harrison Lake, 175 Central street; Middlesex Service Bureau, by Harry E. Smith, 408 Middlesex street.

RIVER CHANNEL

Interesting Discussion Held at Lowell Board of Trade Rooms

Men from Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport attended a conference at the Lowell Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon and discussed the Merrimack river channel. It was decided to make the appeal from the adverse report on the river before the board of army engineers at Washington on May 23. There will be one speaker from each city besides the congressman. Coal rates were also discussed at yesterday's conference. Congressman Rogers was present and took part in the discussion.

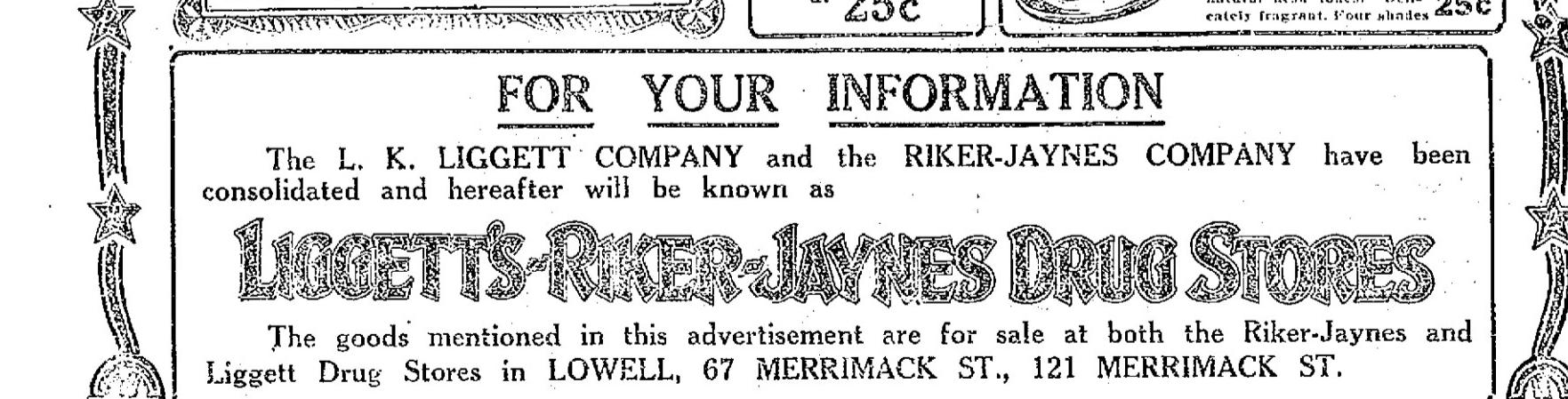
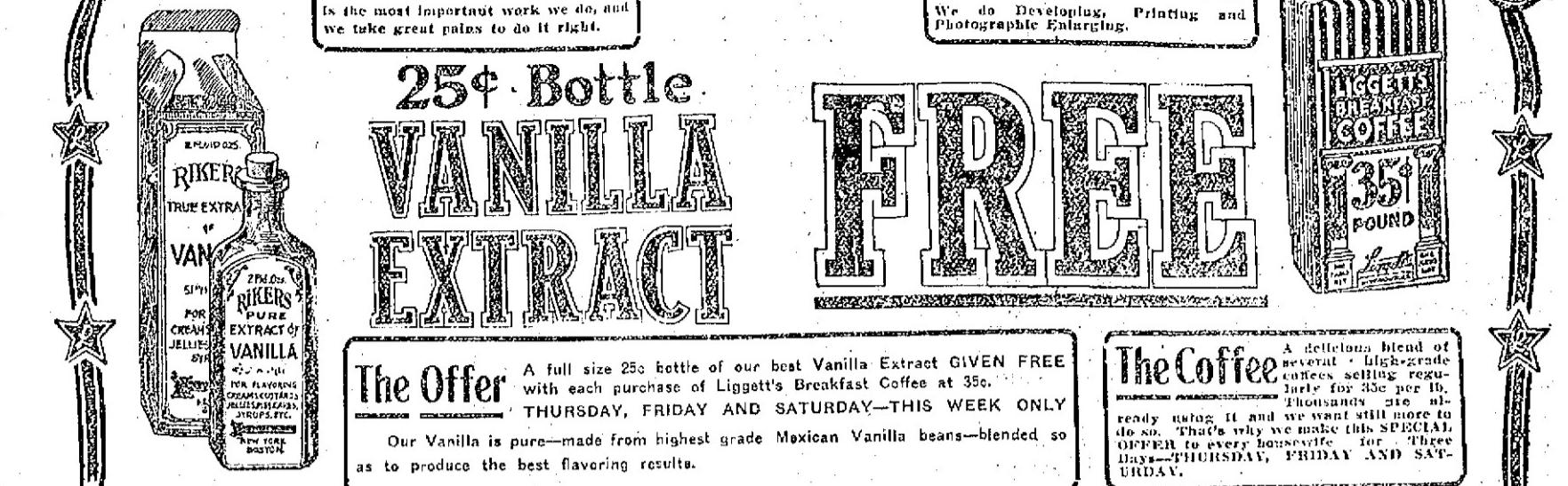
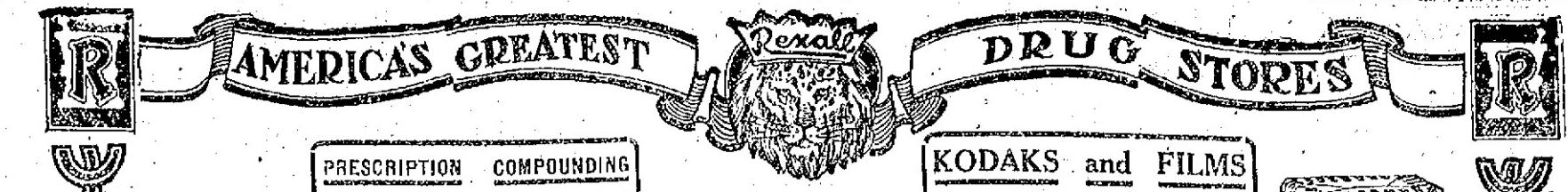
In a document recently filed with the Federal Commission, Congressman Rogers takes definite issue with some of the claims of the railroads. His contention is based on the anthracite and bituminous coal rates and he urges that Lowell and Lawrence are clearly discriminated against as compared with Boston and other water ports, unduly discriminated against in maintaining that the rates charged Lowell and Lawrence are altogether too high.

The final page of his most recent letter to the federal commission sums up the present status of the case as follows:

"I have reviewed my original letter to you of Jan. 15, 1915, in the light of the two railroad letters above discussed and see no reason to modify any statement I made. I therefore respectfully refer you again to my earlier letter as the real basis for my complaint."

In conclusion I desire to call your attention to a speech by Representative J. Marquette Moore of Pennsylvania, made in the House last week but not yet printed in the Record, in the course of which he said, quoting the annual report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, that of the one hundred million dollar coal bill of New England seventy million dollars went to pay the freight. In other words a quantity of coal valued at the mine head at 30 cents cost New England consumers one dollar. If this statement is even moderately true it indicates the extent of the burden under which our population is staggering."

In the course of his latter Mr. Rogers refers to the attempt to secure favor for a waterway or channel in the Merrimack river, thus opening an avenue of competition which the Boston & Maine and New Haven roads would be forced to meet. Thus he says, has been seriously reported on by the army engineer officer. In the course of preparing statistics for the river argument the congressman obtained extensive tabulations on coal rates from the Interstate Commerce Commission, and soon became convinced that Lowell and Lawrence were seriously discriminated against in the matter of freight rates. This led him to ask the commission to correct the situation, if possible. The congressman submits for the commission's inspection his extremely com-



plete coal rates brief filed in the waterway argument.

These negotiations have been going on for the past three months or more and in the meantime the two railroads concerned have been communicating with the commission and have rejected. Naturally the railroads demand the congressmen in his belief that the railroads would reduce rates if the waterway should be established. The New Haven endeavors to controvert Mr. Rogers's statement that distances to Lowell are generally shorter than to Boston from the coal fields.

some of the mileage to Lowell is a trifle more than to Boston, yet maintaining that the difference of not over 5 per cent. in mileage in favor of Boston is matched by a rate difference of 15 to 20 per cent. He claims discrimination against Lowell on the part of the New Haven road of about 55 cents per ton.

The congressman states the Lowell case as follows: "The primary purpose of Lowell, a city but about 20 miles from the sea, is to secure rates which are comparable to those enjoyed by cities situated upon the sea coast and not to those borne by other cities and not to those borne by other cities."

Interior points against which similar discrimination exists."

In answering the contentions of the Boston & Maine Mr. Rogers included the following in his letter:

"The Boston & Maine contends that the difference in rates established for this purpose must be reasonable, and that it is unreasonable, and that in this case the difference is extremely great as clearly to be unreasonable."

In its reply the Boston & Maine said that apparently the discrimination against Lowell has not had the effect of removing industries from the city of Lowell." This assertion Mr. Rogers does as absurd because the question before us is whether Lowell is paying a reasonable or unreason-

able rate, not whether because of, or in spite of, present rates Lowell has prospered."

Mr. Rogers then refers to the percentage of gain in population in Lowell as compared to Boston and other water front cities, showing that Lowell has grown more slowly. In conclusion the congressman points out that Lawrence and Nashua fare even worse than does Lowell.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Halt in Heavy Infantry Fighting in Verdun—Battle in Air Off Zeebrugge

There has been a halt in the heavy infantry fighting that has been in progress in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill, northwest of Verdun, but the Germans are vigorously employing their artillery in the region west of the Meuse, foreshadowing an early resumption of the battle by the infantry arm.

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Battle in the Air

Paris reports a sensational engagement two miles above the sea's surface off the Belgian coast before daylight today between a French aeroplane and a Zeppelin. The aeroplane is believed to have damaged the German aircraft, at which nine incendiary shells were fired.

Military Composition

General military composition is foreshadowed in Great Britain unless unattested married men come forward in sufficient numbers to satisfy military needs. The secret session of parliament yesterday developed this situation, Premier Asquith stating that the government would ask parliament for compulsory power unless by May 27 men to the number of 60,000 had attended or if thereafter 16,000 men were not secured each week by direct enrollment until the total reached 200,000.

Plot in Dublin

British newspapers are replete with comment on the situation in Dublin, there being considerable criticism of the government for permitting conditions under which such a movement was possible.

Casement taken to London

Sir Roger Casement, the leader of the separation faction in Ireland who was captured on the Irish coast while making an attempt to land arms, may be tried for high treason. The fact that he has been taken to London to stand trial leads to this assumption in the British capital.

German Reply

After conferring with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg with Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the naval general staff, left for German headquarters to consult with Emperor William on the reply to the American note.

Austrian Success

A party of Col di Lana on the Austro-Italian front, recently taken by the Italians, has been recaptured by the Austrians according to Vienna.

Berlin declares that the British naval force which appeared off the Belgian coast on Monday was prevented by German torpedo boats from proceeding with its work, which apparently was a search for mines and outlying buoys. The German craft, although heavily fired upon, was not damaged.

ZEPPELINS FORCED TO FLEE
AFTER SHORT STAY OVER
COAST OF ENGLAND

LONDON, April 26.—The Zeppelins which made a raid over the east coast last night remained at a great height, probably because they were subjected to violent fire from anti-aircraft guns. The raiders were favored by the dark.

WHAT IS THE NEED

Of sending away for trees, shrubs, or vines, when you can step on a lawn car and in fifteen minutes you will be at

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was centered on Avocourt wood and the first line trenches north of Hill No. 304. In the Woerre there was a big gun bombardment.

The official French statement of this afternoon, in which these developments are reported, says also that a number of German prisoners were taken in the course of yesterday's attack north of the Aisne.

25 CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM
BOMBARDMENT OF LOWES-

TOFT BY GERMANS

LONDON, April 26.—Twenty-five casualties in dead and wounded resulted from the bombardment of Lowes-toft by German warships and the consequent running fight with the British light cruiser squadron and destroyers, so far as can be learned. All the British ships have returned safely, two of the light cruisers bearing signs that they had been hit by shells but not in vital places. A few among the crews of the British warships were wounded but not seriously.

One of the British destroyers which played a part in a previous battle in the North sea was again in the thick of the fight. A shot penetrated her engine room and four of her crew were scalped.

After firing into the town of Lowes-toft for 20 minutes, the Germans retreated. The casualties aboard the British ships occurred in the running fight which ensued. It is generally believed that the British gunners scored hits on the German warships.

DECISION OF CONFERENCE:

WILL HAVE TO BE RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—General Pershing yesterday confirmed the killing of an American soldier, about April 10 or 11, at La Jolla, near San Diego. This was the first official report of an engagement mentioned in press dispatches.

It did not say whether Mexican soldiers or Villa bandits fired upon the Americans.

The name of the soldier killed and his troop were not given.

ITALIANS

ROME, via Paris, April 26.—The Austrians are preparing a great offensive against the Italian line under the supervision of Archduke Charles Francis, who is now inspecting the troops on the Isonzo, and in the Trentino according to the Glorioso D'Italia. At

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railroads have been suspended on the railroads from Graz to Agram and from Ljubljana to Tarvis.

The Glorioso adds that a proclamation has been issued to the Austrian troops declaring that the hour of Italy's well-deserved punishment is approaching and announcing the early end of the war and the triumph of Austria.

FRENCH AIRSHIP AND ZEPPELIN
IN DUEL OFF ZEEBRUGGE

PARIS, April 26, 12:30 p.m.—A French aeroplane and Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4000 metres off Zeebrugge today. The aeroplane fired nine incendiary shells at the Zeppelin, which appears to have been damaged.

The engagement, occurring more than two miles from the earth, was fought at 3 o'clock this morning.

At the same time another French aeroplane, armed with canon, fired numerous projectiles on a German torpedo boat off Ostend.

A German aeroplane of the Fokker type was brought down in an aerial combat near Luneville, France.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR

PEAN WAR NEWS IN
BRIEF FORM

French capture a wood north of the Aisne.

Three German assaults at Verdun fail; French attack repelled.

German attack in Lorraine breaks down.

English aeroplanes drive away Bedouins near Suez canal.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

headquarters at Magdalena have arranged to send forty mine operators into Mexico next Monday. These men have been given permission by the de facto government to carry guns and ammunition to protect themselves against the roving bands of bandits who still infest Chihuahua.

The confidence shown by the mining companies is not, however, based entirely on the protection which the de facto government can give them, according to one of their executives. This man said that he believed that the American troops are going to remain in Mexico until the situation again becomes normal and that he and his colleagues were relying on the expectation that they could call on United States soldiers for help in the event of serious trouble.

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HELD EASTER CARNIVAL

Event by Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Parish Fills Associate Hall

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the Easter carnival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish conducted last evening at Associate hall. The attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the large hall and all had a very enjoyable time.

While the event was a genuine success socially, the financial returns were far beyond the expectations of those in direct charge and as a result the society will be enabled to carry but much worthy charitable work during the coming summer months.

Yesterday afternoon was given over to the children of the parish and they enjoyed themselves as only children can at an affair of this kind.

The program last night included a series of marches, dances and pantomime effects which were participated in by many young people. "The Enchanted Garden" was one of the strik-

Gertrude Donohue, Nellie Riley, Teresa Decker, Mary Ahern, Margarotta O'Sullivan, Sadie Burke, Elizabeth Erwin, Estelle Berry, Margaret Flynn, Helen Perreault, Alice Murphy, Mary Burke, Margaret Ashe, Agatha Donova, Susie Decker, Anna Cavanaugh, Helen Reardon, Frances McNabb, Grace Curtin, Madeline Fitzgerald, Lila Hest, Helen Daley, Gertrude Henderson, Mary Hassett, Agnes McGarrett, Marie Dunaway, Queen Luna—Miss Gertrude Donahue.

The Moonbeams—Misses Mary Erwin, Harriette Flannery, Mary Barrett, McCarthy, Lorinda Holmes, Linda Watson, Wood Nymphs—Misses Louise Normandy, Esther Brennan, Annabelle Perry, Elizabeth Ready, Miriam Lannan, Louise Adams, Mary Keefe, Josephine Coyle, Helen Donovan, Alice Lehman, Catherine Burt, Loretta Nabb, Anna Broderick, Leon McGarragh, Mary Hayes, Brophy, Christine Lonergan, Helen Donahue, Mary Hoye, Dorothy Sheehan, Ethel McCarthy, Edith Donahue, Catherine Ashe, Mary Qualey, Clara Porter, Margaret O'Loughlin, Anna McGarrell, Blanche Burns, Elizabeth McCready, Loretta Riley, Margaret Mullin, Catherine McCready, Alice Savage, Gertrude Scanlon, Mary Doran, Ruth Monahan, Poppykins—Misses Esther Lussier, Grace Barrett, Rose Brennan, Alice Fitzgerald, Mabel Foley, Kathleen Hogan, Mary Savage, Alice Dempsey, Nora Conroy, Mildred Poullot, Anna Doran, Eleanor Lonergan, Bella Brennan,

FOR TIRED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggists, Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jayne's Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delsle, Proops, and give such children Vinol, because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the three oldest tonics known, and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, run-down people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, or you can get your money back.

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BIG FIRE IN BRIGHTON

300 Head of Cattle, 100 Pigs and
Many Sheep Burned—Loss is
Estimated at \$75,000

BOSTON, April 26.—Three hundred out of 400 cattle, 100 pigs and a number of sheep and hens sent to Brighton to be sold today, were burned to death during the three-alarm fire which last night destroyed three acres of buildings and sheds of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool company and caused a loss of \$75,000. The animals were sent by growers for the "cattle day" sales.

Fire Spectacular

The fire proved to be one of the most spectacular seen in Brighton in years and drew thousands of spectators from all parts of the district and adjoining sections, there being many autoists among the spectators. They hampered the firemen in their work, and in many instances risked their lives among fallen wires in order to watch the struggle of the firemen with the flames.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

There wasn't much promise in Saturday's storm that Easter Sunday would be pleasant—and it wasn't. There was no out-of-door display of new millinery and fine raiment which didn't matter much to those of us who didn't have anything new to put on. Yet as was shown by the full attendance at the churches there was ample evidence that the spirit of Easter dwelt in all hearts, nor needed the glory of an April day to make it visible and felt. The great feast day of Easter ranks with Christmas in importance in the Christian world, and more and more its significance enters into the life of every man who asks of himself the question, "Shall I live again?" Its solemn and beautiful lessons are not lost upon the thoughtful who witness in a continent rent by fraternal strife no lessening, but increasing adherence to Him who is the Light and Savior of the world.

Shakespeare

It's a little singular that those who stoutly claim that Lord Bacon wrote Shakespeare should have their claims sustained by a minor Illinois court just about the very day on which those who adhere to the notion that William Shakespeare wrote William Shakespeare were observing the 300th anniversary of his death.

Well, there's no doubt that some pretty good brains have been at work for a long time to separate Shakespeare from his fame; still I reckon most of us old codgers will continue to hug his illusions to his soul and in spite of controversy, Borgiaan-Elphers or ancient Alfred, David's root on the teacher for sweet William. Tell us if that William Tell didn't shoot at that apple, that G. Washington didn't chop down that tree, that T. N. never really cared to hold office, but don't let them prove that W. S. was merely a second-rate stage manager and not the well known bard of Avon who stands aloft in all the halls of fame.

Pollie Conductors

To the credit of the local conductors of the Bay State company it can be said that little cause exists for complaint on account of their inactivity and lack of attention to the patrons of the company. True, since conductors are human like the rest of us, it may occasionally happen that some one of them may temporarily lose his temper and express himself forcibly; but as

Stub stood on a rock where the dying spray reached his shoulders and dipped

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"Nor love, nor honour, wealth nor power, can give the heart a cheerful hour,
When health is lost. Be timely wise; with health all taste of pleasure flies."

John Gay, English poet.

It is every man's and every woman's duty to keep well. A duty they owe to themselves and to the community.

Much of your happiness and success depends upon your health. Let go of your health, and many of the things in life you prize highest, go with it. You know this, so do not be careless about your most precious possession.

Many of life's ills are brought on by carelessness. You have a slight attack of indigestion, a little headache, a mild bilious attack, you find yourself constipated, or see that your skin is mucky, your tongue furred, or your eyes have lost their brightness. And instead of heeding the plain warning of something wrong, you think it will not amount to much, or will take care of itself.

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Sometimes these ailments do take care of themselves, and sometimes not.

That is why so many wise people keep a box of Beecham's Pills on hand, and use them as needed. A household remedy of utmost value in keeping the stomach, liver, bowels and blood in order, and preserving the health of the family. Made of medicinal herbs which have a cleansing and strengthening effect upon the bodily functions. Contain no injurious drug.

Beecham's Pills have been time-tested for over sixty years in all parts of the civilized world. They are a remedy of supreme worth to you, and to all who know and appreciate the fact that "Health is the first wealth," and should be carefully preserved.

PILLS

MADE IN LOWELL

Dyestuffs From Textile School Seen at Exhibition in Boston

BOSTON, April 26.—Dyestuffs bearing the brand, "Made in America," held the centre of the stage at the second day of the National Textile Exhibition and Power Show at Mechanics building yesterday. This novel exhibit shown by the Lowell Textile school opened yesterday, and as this is the first large exhibit showing the product of American chemists, it attracted more than passing comment.

Throughout the day hundreds of members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers arrived from all over the country to attend the annual meeting of their association which opened this morning at the Copley Plaza. The session will be in con-

vention today and tomorrow during which vital studies in the dyestuffs industry will be discussed.

According to officials of the Lowell Textile school, a special study of artificial dyestuffs has been made since the European war started. During this time it is declared that the American chemists have succeeded in manufacturing what are claimed to be aniline colors, as well as the intermediate products necessary to produce the colors. These samples compare very favorably with the dyes of Germany and are now accessible to the textile manufacturers of this country.

Interest in the new and old methods of spinning and weaving continued to hold attention of hundreds of visitors to the show yesterday. A very interesting story was related to a reporter by Mrs. P. F. Tuttle, a spinner of homespun woolen in Mrs. Jackson's exhibit.

About noon yesterday an old lady with tears in her eyes came through the gate and asked with a trembling voice if she could for a few minutes seal herself at the loom and weave a little while. She was courteously granted permission and helped the women nearly an hour. Before leaving the woman declared that the sight of the old wheels and looms just made her feel young again, and as she had not seen a loom for 60 years she wished to again try the old hand loom.

The giant, almost human machines, that require but the services of one little girl whose duty it is to simply stop the machine if a thread breaks, remarkably contrast the hand looms. These exhibits operated by a single girl turn out the work of more than 50 of the old hand loom type.

Among the exhibits of mill equipment that attracted a great deal of attention was the Watkins Engineering Supply company, which has a complete line of power transmission and mill equipment.

I.W.W. MEMBERS HELD

THIRTY-SIX ARRESTED FOLLOWING A RIOT AT WILKESBARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—Following a riot yesterday at the colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Boston Settlement, state troopers arrested 36 miners of the Industrial Workers of the World. The prisoners were immediately sent to the county jail.

BLACK AND WHITE BALL

GREAT SOCIAL EVENT THIS EVENING IN ASSOCIATE HALL—CONCERT, PICTURES AND DANCING

All preparations have been perfected for the Black and White ball which will be held this evening in Associate Hall in aid of St. John's hospital. The concert by Broderick's orchestra will begin promptly at 8 and at 5:30 the pictures—John Murphy and Jack Hall—will draw back the curtain for the first picture, the "Queen of the Roses," impersonated by Miss Mary R. Scary. In all, 18 famous paintings will be reproduced with a brief interval between. While the pictures are being shown, Mrs. Caroline White McNally will play an appropriate selection for each picture.

In all there will be 42 tables around the hall and it is most desirable that the people be seated promptly at 8 o'clock. Ushers will be on hand at 7:30 to provide against delay. In order that dancing may begin promptly, the paintings will be shown on schedule time. A great many out-of-town visitors will attend and a large patronage is assured. The management requests that the people get there on time so that the program may proceed without unnecessary interruptions.

HIGH FAIR PROMISED
The Middlesex North Agricultural society at a recent meeting voted to co-operate with the Lowell Driving club in promoting the coming fair of the latter organization. The following self-explanatory letter has been received by Secretary Ryan of the Lowell Driving club:

Chelmsford, April 26, 1916.
Mr. Arthur E. Ryan,
Secretary Lowell Driving Club,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—It gives me much pleasure to inform you that at a meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society held Saturday, April 22, 1916, it was voted to accept the invitation of your club to join with you in holding the coming fair. President George W. Trull, Treasurer J. A. Weinberg and myself have been appointed a committee to arrange the details. Hoping this fair will be the best yet. I remain,
Respectfully yours,
Walter S. Holder, Secretary.

"SILK HAT" HURLEY CELEBRATES

It was 50 Years Ago Today That Former Salem Mayor First Wore Famous Headpiece

SALEM, April 26.—Former Mayor John H. Hurley is celebrating today the 50th anniversary of his wearing a silk hat. It was 50 years ago yesterday that he purchased the first hat which has made him famous and it was 50 years ago today that he first wore the headpiece.

He purchased the first silk hat of an old bather, Asa Hood, of this place, and wore it at a banquet of the Jackson club, which was noted for its prominent members at that time. With the exception of once when he made a trip to Ireland, he has worn a silk hat ever since, and remarked yester-

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Women's and Misses' Suits which in treatment are suggestive of the day of yore and incomparably smart. Coats showing decided elements of novelty in material and colors.



The critical woman would undoubtedly be ready to pay more for our especially priced extra value Suits for she gets more, but only our regular fair prices are asked. The fine fit springs from the correctness of the designer's lines and the continuance of the fit from the superior skill in making.

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HELI FARMERS' BALL

Court, Wannalancit, M.C.O.R., of North Chelmsford, conducted its annual farmers' ball in the town hall on Monday evening and the event was attended by a large number of members, and friends of the organization.

During the latter part of the evening a lengthy program of dancing was

carried out to music furnished by Marion's Crescent orchestra and this form of amusement was enjoyed until early Tuesday morning.

The committee in charge included Misses Veronica Lowe, chairman; Mary Daley, Ruth Conlin, Mrs. Arthur J. Rousseau, Dr. James F. Hoban, John Daley, Fred Ready, James Daley and Josiah W. Twitchell.

Arthur Welsh.



EASTERN LEAGUE

Sporting Writers Give Prospects at Springfield and Portland

Special to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, April 26.—What little Springfield fans have seen of their Eastern league team so far this season they have been rather well taken with the looks of the small squad of ball-tossers. Jack Flynn has gathered together like most of the other Eastern association clubs in the new merger league. Springfield is trying to pick out a few likely looking youngsters for future development and much of the spring training practice so far has been given over to sorting out the talents from the wheat. The Peaches don't look like much of a ball club yet. Give Flynn an even break in the dice and a chance to come through with several of the sources of supply he has lined up and his first venture as a manager will not be failures by a long shot.

Eastern League followers must realize in the first place that clubs down this way are building from the ground up. There are no leftovers from last season; neither is there a bunch of players to select from through the efficient methods of the merger agreement down New England league way. Springfield is no worse off, neither is any better off than Hartford, New Haven or Bridgeport, but it has the makings of a club and with a sound beginning in his favor, Jack Flynn will come through.

There isn't much to say against the Peony pitching staff and the catching department is going to cause Flynn a lot of thinks by himself before he names his final selections. For twirlers he has LaRoy, who is described as a good Indian and a wonderful workman under any conditions. If there ever was an iron man in minor league baseball, Mr. LaRoy is that gentle man. He knows how to pitch and he is fixture No. 1. Bill Powers is a former Hartford and New London twirler and like LaRoy a right-hander. He also knows how to pitch. The third veteran is Justin, who made such a good start with Worcester last season.

Four youngsters complete the pitching corps—Johnson, the former Massachusetts Agricultural college star, looks the best of the bunch. Wallace, the former Holy Cross southpaw, has a fine rep, but hasn't shown much so far. Sheehan, is a giant and looks the part, but has been laboring under the handicap of a sore arm while Borneoff is still very much of an experiment.

The catchers number four and the veteran Jimmy Stephens, formerly with the St. Louis Americans is a fixture. Upon him will devolve the important duty of developing the youngsters. Jack Egan was a star in the Twin State league last season and has had experience with Albany and New Britain. Mayforth is a Springfield boy and last season's captain at Vermont while Damm, the New York youngster has the finest whip ever uncovered by a youngster in this city. He has just as powerful a throwing arm as Bradley Kocher ever had, and Kocher, now with

the Giants, is spoken of as the strongest pitcher in the big leagues.

Flynn expects to play first base and Hammond, the former Peony, who received a trial with the Cleveland Indians last season, will play second. The final selection of short and third are not known for the simple reason that none of the men now here look as though they will fill the bill. Murphy hasn't made much of a showing as a batter, but he has fielded the short field well. Ricossa, Petty, Landis and Gilmarin are simply prospects and not much of that.

The outfield situation is uncertain for Flynn wants some hitters out there. Heley, a former Connecticut leaguer, may be kept because of his speed, but he won't hit much better than .230 according to past performances. Parks, a youngster, secured from Washington, is a disappointment as a batter, but looks like a fair fielder. Outfielder No. 3 isn't here yet as several deals have fallen through unexpectedly.

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PORLTAND, Me., April 26.—Even with the Eastern league season opening this Friday, it is impossible to forecast accurately the makeup of the Portland team under Hugh Duffy. The team which won the pennant of the New England league last year has been considerably shot to pieces. New faces have been seen at Bayside Park for over a week and tin cans have been rattling for two or three days, trying to be made, exhibition games played, players shifted here and there—and the up-shot of all this annual preliminary shuffle will be a team which will stay in first division and be a pennant contender all the season.

Of last year's team, Al Watkins, southpaw pitcher; Charlie Hayden, shortstop; "Chick" Farrell, left fielder; Hardin Herndon, third baseman; Walter Lomergan, shortstop; Raymond "Lucky" Jordan, twirler; John Voss, heavier; and Tim Bowden, utility player are among the missing. Watkins writes that he will not play ball this season. Hayden is with Toronto in the International league. Farrell went to the New York Giants and was dropped back to Rochester in the International league. Herndon is managing a South Atlantic league team; Walter Lomergan is with Buffalo in the International league; Jordan is with Elmira in the New York State league. Voss was sent no contract. Bowden is managing a team in the South Atlantic league.

George Martin, who won ten games and lost none late last season, Turkey, who was with Pittsburgh last season, and E. F. Mayberry of last year's team will report in Hartford for the opening game Friday. For other pitchers, Duffy has Norman Pratt, a right hander of York, Pa.; Arthur Jordan, a brother of the twirler with Duffy last season; Raymond Kauff of Utica, Michigan; Arthur Mayforth, formerly with Lowell; and "Doc" More, who will join the team in June after he has graduated from the Kirksville, Mo., college of osteopathy.

Duffy has a youngster named Leo Seaudou from Rochester, N. H., working behind the bat but the probabilities are that Chester Sweetl, second baseman last year, will do the backstopping at the start. He is a good catcher, at that. A new man will join the team later for this important position.

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Smith will start there. Smith is an outfielder who stroked the ball for a mark of .326 in the South Atlantic league last year. He comes from Newark and looks like a real stickler.

Carened Robinson, with Fitchburg as an outfielder, last season is expected to start the season for Portland as a second baseman.

For shortstop, Duffy has a big fellow who looks good. He is William Tamm of New York City and was in the International league last season.

John Dowell may start the season at third base if Isaacs, a third sacker with the Guelph team of the Canadian league last year and ordered here by Toronto this season, doesn't get here. He is lost, strayed or stolen at the present writing.

Iaacs' team-mate in Guelph, one W. Brown of Crowley, Texas, is here and he looks like a valuable piece of property. He is guarding left field.

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LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	8	4	.667
New York	5	5	.556
Detroit	6	5	.567
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Washington	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Chicago	6	7	.482
Philadelphia	2	7	.222
National	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
St. Louis	6	5	.500
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	1	8	.143

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 4, New York 3 (10 innings).
Cleveland 9, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia-Washington—Rain.
Detroit-St. Louis—Rain.

National League
Boston 3, New York 1.
Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia-Rain.
Pittsburgh-Chicago—Rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

National League
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

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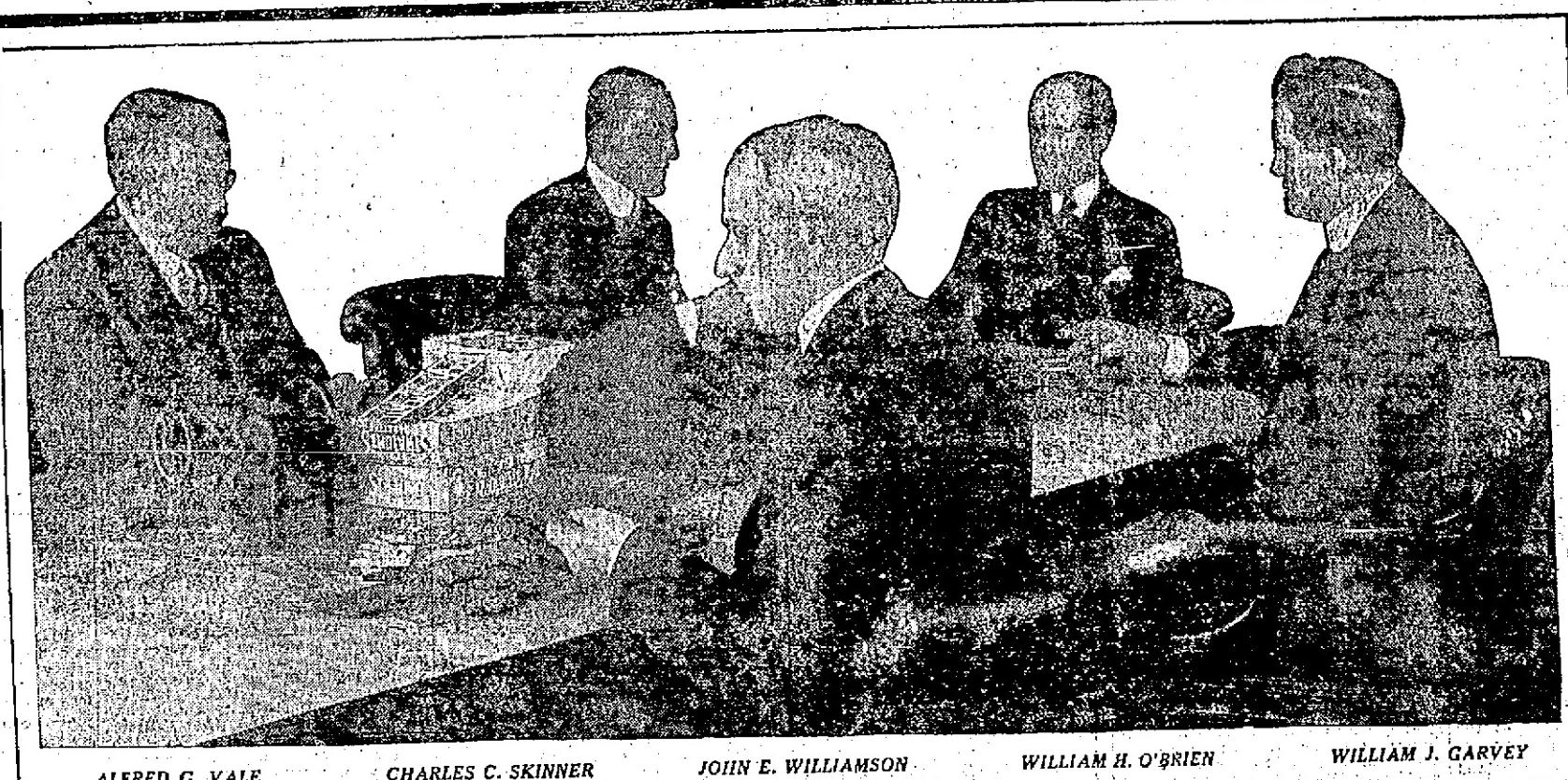
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The personnel of this Board is most interesting. It numbers among its members

men whose names have been famous for years in the cigarette industry in America. Its chairman, Mr. W. H. O'Brien, Vice President of The American Tobacco Company, is famous as the producer of every big selling pure Turkish cigarette in America today. Those around him are the men who have made this Company the leader of the world in producing quality in a cigarette. This Board meets twenty-six times a year. Its main work is to see that the standards of the brands are kept right up to top notch. At the same time a sub-committee is con-

ducting experimental work on new blends all the time.

It is a fact most interesting, that just one hundred and twelve blends of tobaccos were produced before the EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS blend was decided upon. When one considers that each blend requires one thousand pounds of tobacco, the tobaccos being used in exact proportion from each Turkish province as decided upon by each member of the Board, the enormous initial expenditure will be appreciated—but The American Tobacco Company never does anything by halves.

We present a chart for your inspection which has never been shown to the American public before. It shows the selection of Turkish tobaccos now being used in EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS cigarettes. You will notice that five years' tobacco is called upon to furnish the blend. At present tobaccos from the 1910 to the 1914 crop are employed. When the 1910 crop gives out, the 1915 one, which has already been tested for smoking quality, aroma and delicacy, will be used. By this gradual change the blend never varies. When the crop of a certain province is not used it is because it did not come up to expectations for quality and consequently must be eliminated from the EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS blend.

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PROVINCE	GRADE	TOBACCO BLENDING CHART					
		1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	
Serres							
Mahala							
Zieghlina							
Drama							
Provista							
Samvoun							
Smyrna							
Edirnidjik							
Cavalla							
Xanthe							

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KEY TO PLOTS

In the papers which agents of the department of justice have taken from the office of the suspected Wolf von Igel, the government seems to have discovered a key to most of the serious plots which have been suspected for months past. A great part of the correspondence had been carried on in cipher and was unintelligible until a code book was found which contained the cipher used by von Bernstorff, other members of the German embassy and many German agents including von Papen and others withdrawn by the German government at the request of Washington.

Franz efforts have been made by the German ambassador to recover the seized papers on the ground that they are records of the embassy and as such, outside government supervision, but this plea has proved futile. Secretary Lansing may return many of the documents, but not until the department of justice has made a selection. Any plots which may have to do with matters that do not concern this country will be ignored, but if the German ambassador lent himself to anything contrary to American laws, no technicality can save him from the consequences. It has often been suspected that agitations against American neutrality led up to the head of the German embassy, and this will now be proved or disproved to the satisfaction of the American government. If Bernstorff is found to have been another Dr. Dumba, he will be given his walking papers in the same way, and he will have himself only to blame.

The seizure of the mass of incriminating evidence in the office of von Igel is merely another proof of the weaknesses that exist in the vaunted system of German efficiency. No matter how complicated or perfected the system, there are loopholes that work damage to the German cause. Von Papen when recalled by his government took on his person papers that were seized by England with serious consequences to the German cause in America and when the department of justice really got busy there were any number of clues that led to the apprehension and conviction of suspects. The network of intrigue has now been laid bare and this latest find may clear up the hazy points in all previous investigations.

It Ambassador von Bernstorff is implicated in the German plots against American persons or property, or if he is found to have a hand in the Mexican troubles—as has been asserted—the revelation will qualify his usefulness at this critical time in the relations of the German government with Washington. It is very essential for Germany at this time to have a man at the head of the embassy whom the American government can trust implicitly, and if this is not the case it will simply prove that German diplomatic stupidity goes a great way to undo the achievements of German diplomacy in other lines.

If von Bernstorff is guiltless, he could not get back into the confidence of the American government or the American people any quicker than by showing his readiness to let the department of justice examine the seized papers, though to be sure he has his official secrets, on which this government cannot lawfully intrude. Yet he must feel that he has been under suspicion for a long time, and he would be more useful to his own government if he could demonstrate to the satisfaction of the American government and the American people that the plots and intrigues set on foot by men in his office and men everywhere in touch with his office were carried on without his knowledge.

OILING THE STREETS

The legislature has enacted into law a suggestion made by The Sun for the past two years, and though it was disregarded for the last two years, it will have to be respected now that it is a law of the commonwealth. This new law obliges cities that oil their streets to cover the oiled portions with sand or fine stone immediately afterwards or else make provisions for traffic that will permit vehicles to keep clear of the oiled surface while the liquid is fresh and moist.

This law will make for a temporary hardship, but it will be the means of saving money eventually as it will provide for a more effective and safe oiling of the streets while preventing much waste. In this city streets that were oiled were open to immediate traffic and as a result the tires of autos and auto trucks and the feet of pedestrians took away more oil than was left to do service on the street surface. Moreover the oil did not dry as quickly as though it were covered with a fine layer of sand, and when rain fell soon after the street treatment, the liquid was washed into the sewers. Evidently the Lowell condition existed in other places and this accounts for the law which was approved on April 14 of this year.

The first section of the law obliges a city to cover the oiled portion of a street with "sand, gravel, peastone or other suitable material" three hours after spreading the oil, unless half the street only is treated so that traffic may use the other half satisfactorily. The reason for the law is alleged to be safety for travel, a vital consideration, as discovered by those whose auto tires have been skidding on the Lowell streets. Violation of the act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

This law will be welcomed by local automobileists and all users of the streets for traffic, complaint having been general during the last two seasons.

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sons, and a short trial will convince the street department and the general public of its wisdom.

NO SEX PLAYS

Speaking at the great celebration in honor of Shakespeare in Boston last Sunday, Dr. Walsh of New York, noted student, scholar and author, called attention to the fact that the greatest dramatist of all time never wrote a sex play. Yet, he said, the Elizabethan age was a coarse age and people were not nearly so refined as they are now. Their bodies were dirty, but their minds were pure. Today, we are prone to lay great emphasis on refinement, on sanitation, body cleanliness, etc., but we are not so fussy as to what we patronize on the stage. Dr. Walsh did not infer that there is no coarseness in Shakespeare, for he was a time of broad speech and ribald jest, but one will not find in any of his plays the insidious evil that so often on the modern stage parades in the guise of virtue or education. As seen by the orator of Sunday the difference is the difference between taste and refinement. Shakespeare's audience did not have the refinement of the modern audience, but it had more taste. Today, we are strong on refinement, but weak on taste. The more one thinks on the distinction, the more there seems in it, and it will apply to many other things besides the drama.

JAPAN IS SENSITIVE

The visit of Viscount Chinda to President Wilson a few days ago adds another note to the international complications of the present time. The Japanese ambassador came to express the protest of his government against some clauses of the Burnet immigration bill which classes the Japanese with Hindus as undesirable immigrants. He is said to have expressed the opinion that the "gentleman's agreement" arrived at between former Secretary Root and former Ambassador Takahira sufficiently limits the importation of Japanese labor into this country, and he is averse to this agreement being incorporated into law. In view of the more serious outlook in Mexico and Germany, the United States will probably accede to the request of the government of Japan, reserving the right, however, to make any laws that seem to us just and proper, even though they may offend a foreign power occasionally. There is a limit beyond which international complaisance cannot go without impairing our standing before the world, and possibly we have shown too great tolerance already.

SEEN AND HEARD

Friend Charlie says the most difficult task is raising a canary to maturity.

A man's favorite day dream is that a long lost relative has died, leaving him a lot of money.

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The Relationship

"Are you sisters?" asked the census taker of two colored women who sat on the tiny porch of their cabin.

"No, sir," one of the women replied. "us ain't no blood kin. You see"—pointing to a rather pretentious-looking house on the hill—"it's big er way: Sanders, up dar in the white house, he married me fus' den. Sis' Liza heah come 'lon, and he 'vorsed me an' put me out heah in de cabin."

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"All right, you go and catch Villa," says President Wilson to President Carranza—Lowell Courier-Gitizen.

so he could marry her. But blueby he fetch her down de hill to de cabin to make room for dat young gal. Cora he done married. "No, sir, we ain't no blood kin—I guess we's wives-in-law."—Everybody's Magazine.

Good For His Corn

An old acquaintance, one of those fellows who hides his alimony the year round behind a set of blond galavans, complained that the continued wet weather was certainly bad for his corn, so I gave him the name of a rattling good corn remedy which I had often used greatly to my relief—and told him how to use it—bathe the corn before bedtime and apply the salve upon the top of said corn. When I asked him, the next morning, how his corn was coming on, he said, "All right, so far as I know, but there was only enough of the stuff to go over about a half acre, and if that proves satisfactory I'll get a case of it and go over the whole field."—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

His Long-Lost #5

An elderly gentleman of rural appearance had hardly seated himself in the crosstown car when a young lady who had followed him approached him.

"Did you lose a \$5 bill?" she asked. For a moment the farmer observed her with a surprised, curious look, then said, convincingly, "Yes, ma'am, I did."

"Then here it is," said she, handing the bill to him. "I picked it up behind you from the car floor."

"Thank you, very much, young lady, for your honesty. This is a most remarkable happening."

"O, I don't think so, sir. I believe every one should return the money in such a case as this. What is there so remarkable about it?"

"Why, I lost my \$5 bill two years ago."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Proud Beauty

She was a proud beauty. "Sir!" she cried with flashing eyes, "release my hand!"

He saw her flashing eyes; he knew she was a proud beauty. He retained possession of her hand and stared at it fixedly.

"Mr. Doctoress!" she exclaimed, "will you release my hand?"

Her very nose seemed to flash. There were few beauties prouder than she.

"In a moment," he promised.

"Now," she screamed. "Release my hand instantly or I shall stop playing. Even if you are my partner I'm not going to have you give the impression that I haven't sense enough to play my hand."

So, with a sigh, he gave her back her hand, though he knew she would bungle it, and they were playing for real money that day, too.

She was a proud beauty.—Detroit Free Press.

Trout and Salmon

Considerable has been said of late



Try this easy way to heal your skin with Resinol

If you are suffering from eczema, ringworm or similar itching, red, unsightly skin affection, bathe the sore places with Resinol Soap and hot water, then gently apply a little Resinol Ointment. You will probably be astonished how promptly the itching stops and healing begins. In most cases the sick skin quickly becomes clear and healthy again, at very little cost.

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THE OUTBREAK IN DUBLIN

The outbreak in the city of Dublin is but the culmination of the long continued plotting of German agents in conjunction with misguided Irishmen to stir up some kind of revolt in Ireland.

The Kaiser entered upon the war on the assumption that England's hands were tied with a rebellion in Ulster; but as that did not materialize, the German government sought out Irish malcontents to be used for the purpose of promoting a rebellion in Ireland. Among the first of these was Sir Roger Casement, whose capture while attempting to land arms from a German vessel, occurred about the same time as the rising in Dublin.

Others were enlisted in this country where men who have been pursuing the revolutionary idea as a means of freeing Ireland, openly advocated it and even appealed for funds to carry it into effect. There is no doubt that Germany since the opening of the war has financed all these movements as she has financed others to cause similar trouble in India to carry destruction of life and property into Canada and to blow up munition factories in this country.

The present outbreak in Ireland is in the interest of Germany and it will result in nothing but injury—no man

can predict how serious—to Ireland.

The exact nature of the attempted rebellion in Dublin is not yet known on this side the Atlantic, but it appears that the plans contemplated the capture of Dublin and probably of Dublin castle and all the government officials. The government was taken wholly unawares for although there was evidence of a conspiracy in certain quarters, it was treated gently with the hope that the disturbers would see the error of their ways and desist. But the forces from without sent in their agents, and their conspirators well equipped with German money; and the rebellion was timed to suit the purposes of Germany.

It was simultaneous with naval and Zeppelin raids on the coast of England, showing the unmistakable evidence of the most general attack that Germany could make upon her most hated enemy.

But it will count for but little for Germany, although it will be of immense injury to Ireland. Like the "Invincibles" in 1588, it may throw back the cause of freedom for a generation although in this case as in that, the masses of the people are not responsible for what has happened.

Nothing strengthens the opposition to home rule so much as the mouthings of long distance patriots about total separation, especially when, as in this case, it is followed by deliberate attempts to rob Ireland of the freedom she has won by wholly impractical revolutionary schemes.

If the whole of Ireland instead of a part of Dublin were wrested from England, she could take it back whenever she got ready to do so and the Irish people would be the chief sufferers in loss of life and subsequent measures of repression.

The country was quite prosperous before the war and even at the present time the conditions are actually better than those of any other European country in the war zone. The people were looking forward with high hopes to the opening of their new parliament at the close of the war; but should the outbreak in Dublin be backed up to any great extent by public sentiment, the home rule act will be repealed and again will turbulence, coercion and chaos sweep the land.

It is to be hoped that the consequences will not be so serious, that the masses will be guided by the wise counsels of the national leader, Hon. John E. Redmond, who, with every friend of Ireland, must condemn this open attempt to aid Germany at the expense of Ireland. The real friends of Irish freedom wished to see Ireland made the mistress of her own destinies under an adequate measure of self-government and then to have no limit set to the onward march of the nation.

That program is sensible, feasible and practical, whereas the wild scheme of conquest by Germany, were it not utterly impossible, would be fought to the last ditch by every true friend of freedom in Ireland.

It is very plain, however, that neither Germany nor her diplomatic representatives are ignorant of the efforts being made by German plotters in this country to blow up munition factories, to cause labor trouble, and in a general way to use this country as a base of operations against England.

The First Trinitarian church was the scene yesterday afternoon and evening of the spring meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. Rev. A. C. Ferris was moderator, and Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale, secretary and treasurer.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:45 o'clock and a devotional service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Reeves of North Chelmsford. The reading of records and reports of committees followed. Rev. E. H. Newcomb reported on work of the churches, the reports indicating a prosperous year in the churches of the association.

The report of the advisory committee, by Rev. F. W. Beers of Lawrence, touched on the movement, now being considered in consultation with Dr. Einrich, for the improvement of moral conditions in sections surrounding Lowell.

Rev. R. G. Clapp, reporting on social survey, reviewed the social work in the smaller towns and touched upon the successful growth of the work of the Social Service League in Lowell, of the Lowell Guild, and the temperance exhibit and parade last fall.

J. Blaine Withers of Lawrence reported on the work for young people.

Discussion was then taken up on the first topic, "What shall we do with our inactive members?" Discussion was opened by Rev. E. A. Robinson of Chelmsford, who said he felt a little like answering in the words of Mr. Toots in "Bombay and Son," who, when he was asked, "What shall we do with our raw materials?" replied, "Cork 'em." The first problem, he thought, is to find out who are the inactive members. Some are active in one way, others in another way.

When there is no roof to shingle, it is not always the prayer-meeting members who will respond to the appeal. He thought the question should be, not what shall we do with them or to them, but "What shall we do for our inactive members?" General discussion of theme followed.

The second topic was "What is the best method of financing our churches?" Mr. E. V. Varney of Lawrence opened the discussion. He first gave the suggestion of Mrs. Varney, who said that if the men would put their



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shoulders to the wheel as the women do, the churches would be financed.

No matter what the method of financing may be, Mr. Varney said, it is always better to have the pledges in hand at the beginning of the year.

Second, he approved a plan of caring for the deficit by the accumulation of a fund for each church, by small offerings.

But the real problem, he said, is not one of mere money. It is a question of the spiritual life of the community.

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Christianity 25 years ago was more limited in its expression. There would not have been any Y.M.C.A. building then. Today, Christianity enters into the activities of social life. Religion, Christianity, spirituality, are not merely in the church members, in those who attend prayer meetings, but in every part of the town where men are interested in bettering the community.

ALLIES JUSTIFY ACTION

Note to U. S. Defends Hold-Up of Ships—Search at Sea Impracticable—Blockade Effective

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The latest British note in answer to American protests against allied interference with neutral trade, made public last night at the state department, contends that the practices complained of are "juridically sound and valid" and that the relief which neutrals seek is rather to be obtained by the mitigation of necessary hardships than by "any changes either in the theory or application of a police based upon admitted principles of international law carefully adjusted to the altered conditions of modern warfare."

It also states that "an impartial influential commission" has been appointed to find ways to minimize delays, and pledges the allies to make their restraints on trade as little burdensome to neutrals as possible.

France Concurs

The note, in which the French government concurs, reiterates the military necessity of regulating commerce to neutrals contiguous to Germany and justifies the effectiveness of the blockade which was challenged by the last American note.

Moré diplomatic correspondence over the issue is expected to follow.

The unanimity of sentiment among the world's neutrals for the protection of neutral rights is recognized in the British note which refers to the subject in terms embracing not the rights of trade alone. It says in conclusion:

"His majesty's government has noted with sincere satisfaction the intimation contained in the concluding passages of the United States note, of the intention of the United States to undertake the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights."

The first act of this war was the unprovoked invasion by the enemy of neutral territory—that of Belgium—which was solemnly pledged by treaty to protect. The disregard of neutral rights has since been extended to naval warfare by the wanton destruction of neutral merchant ships on the high seas regardless of the lives of those on board.

"His majesty's government would welcome any combination of neutral nations under the lead of the United States which would exert an effective influence to prevent the violation of neutral rights, and they cannot believe that they or their allies have much to fear from any combination for the protection of those rights which takes an impartial and comprehensive view of the conduct of this war and judges it by a reasonable interpretation of the generally accepted provisions of international law and by the rules of humanity that have hitherto been approved by the civilized world."

At the outset the note suggests that the American complaint is not so much that shipments intercepted really were intended for use in the European neutral countries to which they were despatched, as that the despatch of goods to Great Britain's enemy had been frustrated by methods not hitherto employed by the belligerents.

"It would, seem," says the note, "to be a fair reply to such a contention that new devices for despatching goods to the enemy must be met by new methods of applying the fundamental and acknowledged principles of the right to intercept such trade."

Cannot Search at Sea

At some length the note argues the impossibility of making searches at sea; for various reasons among which are weather, the size of modern steamships, and the manner in which contraband has been concealed.

A report from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the grand fleet, based upon his experiences of 18 months is included. After summing up the circumstances which it is contended work for less hardship upon trade by sending ships to port for search instead of searching them at sea, he adds the added danger of submarine

cotton, there was none available for the use of the spinners in Sweden." It adds that contraband falling into British hands moves that goods were not intended for the consumption of neutrals to whom they were consigned, but were bound to Germany.

"However sound this principle that goods intended for incorporation in the common stock of a neutral country should not be treated as contraband, may be in theory," says the note, "it is one that can have but little application to the present imports of the Scandinavian countries."

"The circumstances of a large number of these shipments negative any conclusion that they are bona fide shipments for the importing countries. Many of them are made to persons who are apparently nominees of enemy agents, and who never figured before as importers of such articles. Consignments of meat products are addressed to lighter men and dock laborers."

Addressed to Coke Firms

"Several thousands of tons of such goods have been found documented for a neutral port and addressed to firms which do not exist there. Large consignments of similar goods were addressed to a baker, to the keeper of a small private hotel or to maker of musical instruments. Will it be contended that such imports ought to be regarded as bona fide shipments intended to become part of the common stock of a country?"

"In the presence of facts such as those indicated above, the United States government will, it is believed, agree with His Majesty's government that no belligerent could, in modern times submit to be bound by a rule that no goods could be seized unless they were accompanied by papers which established their destination to an enemy country, and that all detentions of ships and goods must uniformly be based on proofs obtained at the time of seizure. To press any such theory is tantamount to asking that all trade between neutral ports shall be free and would thus render unnecessary the exercise of sea power and destroy the pressure which the command of the sea enables the allies to impose upon their enemy."

Civil War Precedent

"In a long discussion of prize court procedure, the note gives assurances that the officers-in-council do not overrule International law; and that the prize court has full power to decide that any given act under those orders is illegal, and to entertain any claim for compensation on that basis. That assurance seemingly is borne out by the recent decision of the privy council in the case of the Zamora, handed down since the note was drafted, which secures to neutrals the right to invoke International law before the British prize court, as against the orders of the British government.

Increase of U. S. Trade

As in a previous note in answer to the contention that commerce of the United States is being destroyed by British interference, figures issued by the United States department of commerce are quoted to show that exports to the Scandinavian countries and Holland increased from \$97,000,000 in 1913 to \$235,000,000 in 1915. "In the face of such figures," says the note, "it seems impossible to accept the contention that the prize court procedure in Great Britain has practically destroyed much of the export trade of the United States to neutral countries in Europe, and the inference is suggested that if complaints have been made to the administration by Washington by would-be exporters they emanated not from persons who desired to engage in genuine commerce with the neutral countries, but from those who desired to despatch goods to the enemy under cover of a neutral destination, and who found it more difficult to conceal the real facts from the prize court under the new procedure."

At this point the note takes up the American contention that goods comprising part of the common stock of the neutral country to which they are consigned should not be intercepted. The note argues at length to justify the effectiveness of the blockade, and contends that the passage of commerce to a blockaded area across a land frontier or across an inland sea, never has been held to interfere with the effectiveness of a blockade.

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ON ARMED SHIPS

Statement Defining Attitude of U. S. Made Public Today

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A statement defining the attitude of the United States toward armed merchant ships was made public today by the state department by direction of President Wilson. It originally was prepared as a circular note to other powers, but it later was decided to issue it as a statement.

The statement holds to the right of a merchant ship to arm for protection only but declares that "merchantmen which have used their armaments for aggressive purposes are not entitled to the same hospitality" in neutral ports as peaceful armed merchantmen."

"The status of an armed merchant vessel of a belligerent," says the statement, "is to be considered from the point of view of a neutral, when the vessel enters its ports, and from that of an enemy when the vessel is on the high seas."

The statement treats at length of the differences in status and sums them up as follows:

"The status of an armed merchant vessel as a warship in neutral waters may be determined, in the absence of documentary proof or conclusive evidence of previous aggressive conduct by presumption derived from all the circumstances of the case."

"The status of such vessel as a warship on the high seas must be determined only upon conclusive evidence of aggressive purpose, in the absence of which it is to be presumed that the vessel has a private and peaceable character, and it should be so treated by an enemy warship."

In brief, a neutral government may proceed upon presumption that an armed merchant vessel of belligerent nationality is armed for aggression while a belligerent should proceed on the presumption that the vessel is armed for protection."

Then the statement goes on at length to take up the rights and duties of neutrals and belligerents as affected by the status of armed merchant vessels in neutral ports and on the high seas. It lays down the rule that while merchantmen armed only for protection against the enemy are entitled to enter and leave neutral ports without hindrance in the course of legitimate trade, are not so entitled under certain circumstances which are detailed as follows:

"Armed merchantmen of belligerent nationality under commission or orders of their government to use under penalty, their armament for aggressive purposes, or merchantmen which, without such commission or orders, have used their armament for aggressive purposes, are not entitled to the same hospitality in neutral ports as peaceful armed merchantmen."

The German note on the question of armed merchantmen, to which the statement is regarded as an answer, charged that British merchant ships were armed to attack submarines and that their commanders were under secret orders from the admiralty to do so and that rewards had been offered to commands who succeeded in destroying submarines.

The statement declares that there is a distinct difference between the exercise of the right of self-protection and the act of cruising the seas in an armed vessel for the purpose of attacking enemy naval vessels.

The following declaration applies to merchant ships under orders to attack submarines:

"In the event that merchant ships of belligerent nationality are armed and under commission or orders to attack in all circumstances, certain classes of enemy naval vessels for the purpose of destroying them, and are entitled to receive prize money for such services from their government or are liable to a penalty for failure to obey the orders given, such merchant ships lose their status as peaceful merchant ships and are in a limited extent incorporated in the naval forces of their government, even though it is not their sole occupation to conduct hostile operations."

Any person taking passage on such vessel cannot expect immunity other than that secured persons who are on board a warship."

The statement holds that a belligerent merchant ship may exercise its rights of self-protection, either by night or resistance, but that if after a merchantman uses its armament to keep the enemy at a distance or after it has been summoned to surrender it resists or flees, the warship "may properly exercise force to compel surrender."

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A captured merchantman, it contends, may be sunk only if it is impossible to take it into port and after all on board have been put in "a place of safety." The right to sink a neutral merchant ship is held to be "doubtful" in any circumstances.

The statement is about 2300 words long and is intended to set forth in the language of international law the precepts by which the United States will be governed in its action in any circumstances growing out of the naval warfare of the European belligerents. It will have a far-reaching bearing on submarine operations.

FOR COMPULSION

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of requirements which were necessary to fulfill our proper military effort."

The statement in part follows:

"The premier in moving the adjournment of the house gave the particulars of the expansion of the army from the first days of the war up to the present time and of the total military effort of the empire, including contributions from the self-government dominions and India. He reviewed inquiries conducted by government order to examine all considerations relevant to the recruiting problem, including demands made upon our supply of labor in providing for the needs of the navy, mercantile marine ports, munitions and other essential national services."

"The bearing of finance on the question of recruiting, and in particular of financial assistance rendered to the allies, was explained.

"Results of recruiting, more particularly since August last when re-enlistment was carried out, were reviewed. It was shown that the results obtained to date had fallen short of requirements which were necessary to fulfill our proper military effort. This was due not to an over-estimate of the number of men available but to the length of time which must be occupied in siftin individual cases without impairing other essential national services or causing grave cases of hardship."

"To meet the situation the government determined upon three relatively minor proposals:

"First, prolongation until the end of the war of the service of time expired men whose period of service under the present law can be extended for one year only.

"Second, to empower the military authorities to transfer men enlisted for territorial battalions to any unit where they are needed.

"Third, to render the exempted men liable to military service immediately on the expiration of his certificate of exemption."

"With a view to ultimate addition to forces available, they will further propose to bring under the terms of the military service all youths as they reach military age."

"Further, the prime minister stated:

"First, that the government, recognizing that the necessary numbers required for the discharge of our military obligations will not be available for service at the time required under present arrangements, agrees that immediate effect shall be made to obtain men required by voluntary enlistment from amongst unattested married men."

"Second, that if at the end of the four weeks ending May 27, fifty thousand of these men have not been secured by direct enlistment, the government will forthwith ask parliament for compulsory power."

"Third, that if in any week after May 27, 15,000 men have not been secured by direct enlistment, the same course will be taken, any surplus over 15,000 one week being carried over to the next."

"Fourth, that arrangements in paragraphs 2 and 3 are to hold good until 200,000 unattested men have been obtained."

"It was pointed out that as under this scheme all available unattested married men would be enlisted either voluntarily or by compulsion, the main ground alleged for the release of attested men would disappear.

"The premier also referred to the question of assistance to be given to men in his majesty's forces to meet their civil liabilities. On the 5th of March, Mr. Long informed the house of commons that his majesty's government proposed to take certain steps with a view to meeting cases of hardship which might arise out of civil liabilities of men joining the forces. As the statutory committee found they could not undertake this work, it was decided to set up a special committee for the purpose. The committee has made considerable progress with the scheme and have obtained the concurrence of the treasury to the following general principles:

"First, the scheme of assistance will

be limited to those men who are liable to a penalty for failure to obey the orders given, such merchant ships lose their status as peaceful merchant ships and are in a limited extent incorporated in the naval forces of their government, even though it is not their sole occupation to conduct hostile operations."

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NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	20 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	67 1/2	67	67
Am Can	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Car pf	113	111	111
Am Car & Fo	68 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Can Oil	53	53	52 1/2
Am Cities L Com	112	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Hanes & L pt	67 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am Smelt & R	107	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Anaconda	82 1/2	81	81 1/2
Atchison	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Barb Ohio	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Bar Rep Tram	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Cat Pet	21	21	21
Canadian Pa	168 1/2	165	165
Cast I Pine Com	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cen Leather	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Chas & Ohio	55	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chas R. I. & Pac	18	16	16
Circle	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col Fuel	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn Products	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Crucible Steel	84 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Dixie Co	50 1/2	40	40
Erie 1st pf	104	99	99
Goodrich	162 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Gt North pf	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Gt X Ore cff	39 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Illinois Cen	160	109	109
Int Met Com	163 1/2	164	164
Int Met Com pf	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int Mer Marine	21 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Kan & Texas	45	40	40
Lehigh Valley	73	72 1/2	72 1/2
Maxwell	24	24	24
Maxwell 1st	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Mex Petroleum	96 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Missouri Pa	4	4	4
Nat Lead	65 1/2	65	65
N Y Air Brake	125 1/2	127	127
N Y Central	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Nor & West	124 1/2	120 1/2	124 1/2
No Am Co	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
North Pacific	111	110 1/2	111
Ont & West	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pitts Coal	27	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pressed Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pullman Co	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
By St Sp Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Reading	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Reg Iron & S	162	144 1/2	144 1/2
Rep I & S pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
St Paul	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	50 1/2	50	50
Southern Ry	95	94 1/2	94 1/2
Studebaker	127	126 1/2	126 1/2
Tenn Copper	47	47	47
Texas Pac	9	9	9
Union Pacific	130 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Union Pac pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U.S. Rubber	117	113 1/2	114 1/2
U.S. Steel	52 1/2	52	52
U.S. Steel pf	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
U.S. Steel 5s	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Va Chem	33	33 1/2	33 1/2
Westinghouse	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Western Un	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

IRREGULAR AT OUTSET

DECLINES BY SOME OF ACTIVE SPECIALTIES—NORFOLK & WESTERN MADE GAIN—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, April 26.—Latest foreign advices, failure of the United States Steel directors to increase the common dividend and the more acute phases of the domestic financial situation accounted for the irregular tone of today's early stock market. Declines of 1 to 3 points were recorded by some of the more active specialties.

The noteworthy feature of the afternoon was the absence of the recent buying demand. Further unsettlement was occasioned when Crucible and Baldwin, together with other active munitions and industrials, were sold out by the short interests. New Haven, one of yesterday's weakest features, denoted increased pressure and other prominent rails were lower.

There were counter-movements in Marmon and some of the copper, Greene and Standard, respectively, favorably to prospects of an increased dividend. U. S. Steel and other former favorites were under steady restraint with renewed selling of the list at noon. Bonds were steady.

The brisk inquiry for Norfolk & Western, which rose 2 3-8 in anticipation of an increased dividend featured the dull and narrow dealings of the mid-session. Pressure against leading specialties and rails relaxed slightly.

Norfolk & Western increased its gain to 3 1/2 in the final hour on announcement of the increased and extra dividends. Elsewhere lower prices prevailed. The closing was heavy.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, April 26.—Exchanges.

\$510,821,454; balances, \$3,394,591.

BOSTON MARKET

AMUSEMENT NOTES

clever screen adaptation of "The Red Widow" in the role of Cicero Hannibal Butts. Another feature during the next three days at the Merrimack Square theatre will be Hazel Dawn in her latest success, "My Lady Uncork." The Bray cartoon comedy will also be shown together with other pleasing pictures.

OWL THEATRE

Another of those special famous Fox feature photo-plays will be on the big Owl theatre special bill for today and also tomorrow. This week "The Fool's Revenge" will be the attraction and in it William Tooker and Maude Gilbert will be seen in the stellar roles. "The Fool's Revenge" tells a gripping story of a clown, who, finding his wife in the home of a wealthy libertine, kills her. He escapes punishment and, changing his name, leaves for the West, where he discovers an oil well and, forming a partnership with another man, they soon become wealthy and both leave for the East. The clown's business partner some time later, while entertaining the family of the man who broke up the home of the clown, falls in love with the libertine's wife and the partner discovers them locked in each other's arms. From this point in the film until the end the audience is rushed through to a terrible climax and one which undoubtedly is one of the most sensational ever filmed, even by the William Fox Corporation. In addition to this great photo-play, a carefully selected program has also been arranged for today and tomorrow and it is one which is bound to please even the most critical.

ROYAL THEATRE

"Still on the Boom" is the motto at the Royal theatre, where all the big acts of the season have been every other day. "Henry Submarine D-2" packed the house Monday and Tuesday, and satisfied comments were heard on every side. For today and tomorrow multiple reel feature and a sensational Pathé reel of the offerings, which will be surrounded by other regular films. The management guarantees a corking performance, all new plays from Vitagraph, Biograph, Lubin, Essanay, Edison studios, the most stupendous serial ever made, "The Mysteries of Love," produced by Theodore and Leo Wharton and featuring Howard Estabrook and Jean Sothern, two new film favorites who will delight old friends as well as new in the leading parts of this serial photo-play. The play is the work of Guy W. Goddard and Heward Carrington. Watch for the first episode Friday and Saturday.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Other Side of the Door," a fine dramatic romance in five acts, featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison is the special feature booked for today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. It will prove one of the best pictures shown at this popular theatre. An episode of the "Graft" series serial and other pictures complete the program.

BUNTING MINSTREL SHOW

Tickets are now selling for the big Bunting minstrel show to be given at Merrimack Square theatre on Monday evening. Holders of tickets bought in advance may exchange them at the theatre. The Bunting show will introduce a chorus of 50 voices, and will also have a Scotch feature embracing singing, dancing and mannerisms portraying "Bonnie Scotland." Tickets have been in progress for the last two months, so that there should be an entertainment worth going miles to see Monday night.

DANIEL P. TOOMEY DEAD

Editor of the Columbiad, Knights of Columbus Organ, Passed Away in Orange, N. J.

BOSTON: April 26.—Word was received yesterday of the death in East Orange, N. J., of Daniel P. Toomey, editor and publisher of The Columbiad, the official organ of the Knights of Columbus and former manager of Donohoe's Magazine. Mr. Toomey was suddenly stricken and died after an illness of only two days.

INCREASE IN WAGES

The Bay State Cotton Co., manufacturers of silk duck, shoe duck and tire fabric, with a big plant located in Marginal street, has granted an increase in wages to its employees, which will range between 5 and 10 per cent. This is the second increase made within a very short time.

The company is so rushed with orders that all employees work four nights a week until 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST STRAW LID OUT

BOSTON, April 26.—The first bright, shining straw lid of the 1916 season made its appearance in the Harvard yard yesterday morning, over the smiling countenance of W. W. Sanders of Haverhill, corporal in the Harvard regiment. He braved the ridicule of his college mates until late in the afternoon, when the cold wind came up and Sanders regretfully changed his head covering, being due for drill at 5 and forced to substitute the heavier hat of the corps.

TO TRAIN NEW YORK POLICE

NEW YORK, April 26.—A summer camp for the military training of New York policemen will be established on May 28 at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island. Police Commissioner Arthur Woods announced yesterday.

More than 5000 members of the department, including all ranks, will attend the camp in squads of 300 men for periods of two weeks. They will receive thorough instructions from regular army officers.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 34 Drug. April 26, 1916. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles J. Sullivan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 516 Gorham st. and an unnumbered door, in rear of 1539 Gorham st., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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No. 35 Drug. April 26, 1916. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clarence H. Holland has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 516 Merrimack and 428-138 Suffolk sts., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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No. 37 Drug. April 26, 1916. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Richard S. Donoghue, of the firm of F. & E. Bailey, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 516 Merrimack and 11 John sts., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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RESPECT FOR UNIFORMS

MAJ.-GEN. WOOD SAYS LACK OF RESPECT IS THE GREATEST HANDICAP TO ENLISTMENTS

BOSTON, April 26.—Major-General Leonard Wood declared that the general lack of respect for the United States army and navy uniforms and the men who wear them, irrespective of the rank and the services they have rendered in the past, is the greatest handicap to enlistment today. He made this statement before the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts at the Copley Plaza.

"Our uniforms are not welcomed in any of the most respectable theatres," he said. "The people dislike to have uniformed men mingle with them. Hardly a lady is willing to be seen walking along the street with an enlisted man or an officer in uniform."

"It is this fact that gives us our chief difficulty in filling up the ranks of our army and navy today."

Such a condition is untrue in other countries. There people have a high regard for the uniform and the men who wear it. We should build up here the same spirit of respect we find in Switzerland and other countries."

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.

GIOVANNI SCALA, Mortgagor and present holder of said mortgage.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEES SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Samuel M. Danielson to Giovanni Scala, dated October 13, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 74, Page 160, for breach of the conditions of the mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, May 11th, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

OFFICES—Whole of third floor In the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building to let, formerly occupied by A. Stevens, Engineer.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 62 Central st., good light and ventilation, to let at \$250 per month. It will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bidg.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE Separate room \$1.00 per month for regular \$2 two-story load. Phones for The upper and steamer load, \$1.00 per storage in Lowell Tel. connection. O. Prentiss, 355 Bridge st.

FOR SALE

BUICK touring car for sale, in very best condition. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Inquire Stanley Gardner, 614 Middlesex st.

GARDEN HELP wanted. Apply S. School st., Jingo Hill, Gardner.

MAN wanted to trim incams by hand men's shoes. Stover & Bean Co., Hood Bidg.

BOY wanted to work in bakery. Call 131 Gorham st.

RELIABLE GIRL to assist at all round work. 305 Summer st.

PARK HAND wanted; good pay, no making, steady. L. Gates, Westford, Mass.

BOY wanted; must be strong, active, honest, a young man, assistant to driver of laundry wagon. Apply Lowell Laundry, 150 Cambridge st.

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DISH WASHER wanted at once. Apply Weston House, first street above School street east to Merrimack mills.

GIRLS wanted to operate power sewing machines. Apply to Knit Goods Dept., Tremont & Suffolk Mills.

FIXER wanted; experienced on power sewing machines. Apply to Mr. Pickering, Tremont & Suffolk Mills.

THREE YOUNG MEN wanted for temporary collection service; salary and commission. Report at International Sales Co., 501 Sun Bidg., at 3 p.m., Saturday.

MEN, WOMEN WANTED—Government jobs, \$75 to \$150 month. Will immediately for 1st positions now obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 167, Rochester, N. Y.

GIRL, experienced, for general house-work wanted. Good wages. Apply at Sun Office.

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HELP WANTED

WEAVERS wanted for night work. Parker Mfg. Co., 192 Perkins st.

PAINTERS wanted. Apply A. E. Coppen, Nashua Mfg. Co., Nashua, Gorham st.

SWEEPER GIRL wanted; experienced; in small family of adults. Apply at East Haverhill st. cor. Berkley st. Lawrence. Lowell cars pass the door.

PLATE WORKER wanted at once. Apply Lowell Dental Laboratory, 501 Sun Bidg.

SALESMAN wanted; good opportunity for live energetic solicitor and collector. Must have ability and satisfactory credentials. Apply Prudential, 511 Wyman's Exchange, Lowell, Mass.

THOUSANDS made in the mail order field, but start right. If tired of being misted write us about it and get free particulars of how you may clear thousands yearly. Our files rich, full you can duplicate easily but act quickly. Edwin Harton, 145 Roseville ave., Newark, N. J.

SELLER wanted to learn the leather cut stock trade. Experience unnecessary. Plenty of work all the time. We are not dependent on war orders. Apply ready for work to Gardner Beardell Co., Nashua, N. H.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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UNPLEDGED MEN WIN

Roosevelt Delegates Buried in Bay State—McCall Leads His Ticket—The Result

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT DELEGATES

FIRST DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
William H. Brooks, Holyoke,
Charles E. Hull, Stockbridge.

SECOND DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
George A. Bacon, Springfield.
Alexander McCallum, Northampton.

THIRD DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Herbert E. Cummings, North Brookfield.

J. Lowell Johnson, Fitchburg.

FOURTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Wm. A. L. Bazelye, Uxbridge.
Charles G. Washburn, Worcester.

FIFTH DISTRICT

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Herbert E. Fletcher, Westford.

John N. Cole, Andover.

SIXTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
John L. Sallontall, Beverly.
Edward R. Hale, Haverhill.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Eugene D. Fraser, Lynn.
Archie N. Frost, Lawrence.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
George E. Wason, Cambridge.
Wilton B. Fly, Medford.

NINTH DISTRICT

FOR ROOSEVELT—ELECTED
Fred P. Greenwood, Everett.
Alvan T. Fuller, Malden.

TENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Edward C. R. Bagley, Boston.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Charles H. Innes, Boston.
Warren F. Freeman, Boston.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
J. Waldo Pond, Boston.
Walter D. Grant, Boston.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
George H. Doty, Waltham.
Martin Hays, Boston.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

(In doubt)

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Edward A. Thurston, Fall River.
Joseph W. Murlin, Jr., North Attleboro.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

UNPLEDGED ELECTED
Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable.
Thomas F. Glennon, New Bedford.

BOSTON, April 26.—Thirty-two of the thirty-six delegates chosen in the presidential primaries yesterday to represent Massachusetts in the republican national convention at Chicago, are unpledged to any candidate for president. These include the four delegates at large, Gov. Samuel W. McCall; Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks; and former Senator W. Murray Crane. The remaining four delegates, chosen from the ninth and fourteenth congressional districts, are understood to favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. A revision of the figures for the entire state today showed the following vote for delegates at large:

UNPLEDGED TICKET:

SAMUEL W. McCALL..... 62,775
HENRY CABOT LODGE..... 61,352
JOHN W. WEEKS..... 58,588
W. MURRAY CRANE..... 59,185

ROOSEVELT TICKET:

CHARLES S. BIRD..... 46,200
GRAFTON D. CUSHING..... 46,256
AUGUSTUS F. GARDNER..... 46,495
ROBERT M. WASHBURN..... 42,751

McCall leads ticket.

The total vote was slightly less than one-half of that cast for Gov. McCall at the state election last fall. Politicians today expressed interest in the fact that the members of the delegation who have been mentioned as possible presidential candidates, Gov. McCall led the ticket in the number

of votes thrown, while Senator Weeks secured fewer votes than the other three delegates at large.

Democratic Delegates:

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LIGHT VOTE IN OHIO

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GENEVA, Switzerland, April 25, via Paris, April 26, 5 a. m.—German newspapers are now taking a more serious view of the German-American situation. They say Emperor William in

instance, violates the anti-trust law, to say that the field is open to other persons to go into the same business. Otherwise it is hard to see what combination, except one controlling natural resources, could even be adjudged illegal.

The five defendants in the case are Carl C. King of Carlton, Mc. John M. Hovey of Mars Hill, Me., Clarence A. Powers of Maple Grove, Md., Edward H. Doyle of New York and H. W. Sylvester of Boston. It is alleged that the first three composed the so-called listing committee of the association which decided the details of a so-called black list of persons who would not do business according to the regulations of the association.

"I do not think exertion of outsiders by secondary boycott can be held to be a lawful carrying out of the legitimate objects of such an association," Judge Morton ruled.

"It is not an answer to a charge

that a combination of manufacturers,

the rural predicts only 10 per cent of the vote was cast.

Former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio received the republican vote on the presidential preference ballots, while President Wilson, without opposition on the printed ballots, was designated as the popular choice of the democrats.

A few voters wrote the names of their favorites on the ballots. The name of Henry Ford leads those written on, and appeared on both democratic and republican tickets. Theodore Roosevelt and Charles E. Hughes followed. A few votes were cast for Elihu Root and Charles W. Fairbanks on the republican ticket and for William J. Bryan and Champ Clark on the democratic ticket.

TO AVERT BREAK

Von Bernstorff Confident of Preventing Rupture With U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in response to a request from the Berlin foreign office, has cabled suggestions for course in the submarine crisis which he believes will avert a break with the United States.

The ambassador also sent by wireless a message to his government asking that no action be taken until his cable message has been received. The request from the foreign office for the ambassador's suggestions contained the statement that Germany was prepared to go to great lengths to prevent a rupture.

The fact that there has been such an exchange of despatches between the embassy and Berlin was confirmed today, but nothing in detail was disclosed as to their contents.

100 BOMBS FELL

Result of Zeppelin Raid Over England Tuesday Night

PUBLIC OPINION IN GERMANY ON U. S. NOTE REMAINS DIVIDED

BERLIN, April 26, via London, 3:15 p. m.—The German answer to the American note may not be expected before the end of the present week. It may be presented by Saturday.

BERLIN, April 25, via London, April 26.—Public opinion in Germany respecting the American note remains divided in two main directions. One represented by Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert of the *Tages Zeitung*, and his adherents, which is somewhat vociferous and powerful, continues to assert that it would welcome a breach with America with a feeling of relief. The attitude of the other group is indicated by a remark by Theodor Wolff, in this morning's *Tageblatt* that not only, but England and other enemies of Germany, would welcome a breach with a feeling of relief.

What will come of the deliberations now progressing concerning the note cannot be known or indicated in advance. It can be said that the attitude of responsible leaders is plainly that indicated by Mr. Wolff and that whatever the decision may be, it will be reached with a full appreciation of what a rupture might mean.

Comment in the press displays neither optimism nor pessimism, but simply a full realization of the gravity of the crisis, which must be met and confronted by the leaders of the empire will be guided by the empire's interests.

Maxime Lepine acted as chairman of the evening and under his direction a very enjoyable musical program was given, those taking part being the A. G. Cadets Brass band, J. B. A. Lahman conductor; Cercle d'Yvouville chorale, composed of young women under the direction of Miss Georgiana Desrochers, Edmond Janelle, George LaBranche, J. B. Lahman and others.

A feature of the evening was the card game, which proved very interesting. At the close of the game valuable prizes were awarded the winners. The ushers for the evening were members of the A. G. cadets in uniform. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. Anna de Lamotte, chairwoman; Miss Georgiana Desrochers, Mrs. Marie Jacques and Miss Georgiana Floure.

CONCERT AND WHIST

A delightful concert and whist was given at St. Joseph's college hall on Merrimack street last evening, the affair being conducted under the auspices of the members of Cercle d'Yvouville, a prominent fraternal organization of this city, the membership of which is composed of women, and for the benefit of St. Jean Baptiste church. The attendance was very large and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

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